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QUEBEC BRIDGE
WASTES MONEY

Arrangement With the Company Was a Bad One for the Country

SMALL ASSETS TO SHOW

Usual Majority in the House of Commons Whitewashes Government

Ottawa, July 17.—The reports of the special committee appointed to inquire into the affairs of the Quebec Bridge Co. were presented to parliament last night.

The majority report declares that the company fully complied with the terms of its agreement of 1903, when the government decided to guarantee the bonds of the company. The report concludes that when the Bank of Montreal paid the sum of \$3,073,223, being the amount of claims outstanding against the company on April 30 last in connection with advances made on the guaranteed bond issue, the unsatisfied liens on the structure of the bridge and the approaches, including a large amount of delivered material, amounted in all to over \$3,000,000.

The minority report declares that the company is incompetent and absolutely unfit for the work. It also says it was the duty of the government to have taken over the property and completed the enterprise, but instead it guaranteed the company's bonds up to \$6,650,200 on conditions some of which were never fulfilled. The government's present liability on account of the project is \$6,662,000, and the assets consist of some stone piers and abutments, iron material and some land approaches.

When the House met this morning Mr. Chisholm (Antigonish) moved the adoption of the majority report of the committee. He defended the arrangements which the government had made with the company for the construction of the bridge. Mr. Monk (Jacques Cartier) moved the minority report and condemned the arrangements made by the government as perfectly ridiculous. The amendment for the adoption of the minority report was finally defeated by 103 to 52, and the main motion to adopt the majority report was carried on the same division.

Grand Trunk Earnings.

Montreal, July 17.—G. T. Ry. earnings for the week ending July 14 show a decrease of \$143,567.

The Manila Disaster.

Manila, July 17.—The number of lives lost through the foundering of the pleasure launch San Gabriel while on her way from Manila to Corregidor, is still uncertain. Sixty-one passengers and members of the crew were rescued, and it is generally estimated that the number of passengers and crew was ninety. As far as known, no Americans were among the victims.

Crops Well Forward.

Winnipeg, July 17.—W. A. Black, general manager of the Ogilvie Flour Mills company, at Winnipeg, who has just returned from a trip of 1,700 miles along the lines of the Canadian Pacific railway, reports the crops generally in a very forward condition and the prospects good for something better than an average yield. The rains during the present week have very materially improved the outlook. While it is rather early to figure on the total yield of wheat, Mr. Black expressed the opinion that with a continuance of the present favorable conditions the stand would warrant an estimate of one hundred and twenty million bushels, and harvesting will start in some districts as early as the end of the first week in August.

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KILLED FIVE PERSONS

Confession Made By Negro Murderer When About to Be Hanged—List of His Crimes

Clarksburg, W. Va., July 17.—Frank Johnson, a negro, who was hanged in the Moundsville penitentiary about 6 o'clock this evening for the murder of Mrs. Beulah Martin, colored, it is said made the startling confession to his ministers, in which he admitted murdering five persons.

Following is the list of his alleged victims: Unknown man in 1896 at Blossburg; Edith Hannah, at 81 South Peoria street, Chicago, in 1904; Blue of Shippensville, Pa., in 1906; unknown woman at 132 South Seventh street, Steubenville, O., November 6, 1907; Mrs. Beulah Martin, colored, of Gypsy, W. Va., in March, 1908. The confessor Johnson says his real name is Edward Walton, and that he was born in Georgia. The crime for which Johnson was hanged today was committed at Gypsy, near here, last March. After shooting Mrs. Martin, who refused to elope with him, Johnson escaped to the hills, followed by a posse numbering 400. Barricading himself in a barn, Johnson defied arrest for two days, and in that time shot and seriously injured three of the posse. The negro was only captured when he learned that the posse intended to blow up the barn with dynamite.

Asks Militia Aid

Birmingham, Ala., July 17.—Sheriff Hixon, late today made a request for three companies of militia to be used in case of emergency in the coal strike. The soldiers will be kept under arms in the city for the present.

Tercentenary Stamps.

Ottawa, July 17.—A set of new Quebec tercentenary stamps will be presented to the Prince of Wales at Quebec in small gold boxes, enclosed in a case of Morocco leather and inscribed. Less ornate sets will go to Earl Grey, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. R. Le-mieux.

RAILWAY MAGNATES
WOULD RAISE RATES

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Says It Would Violate Law

New York, July 17.—James J. Hill, chairman of the Great Northern railway, is of the opinion that the only solution of the financial problem that confronts the railroads is an increase in freight rates. Mr. Hill is strongly opposed to a cut in the rates with the view of increasing the earnings of the railroads. He has just returned from a fishing trip in Canada, and made the statement today. "What is the alternative but to raise rates? The credit of the railroads has been impaired. The way to enhance credit is to increase rates. The manufacturers who carry any advantage in rates fail to appreciate that without an improved credit the railroads will be unable to expend the hundreds of millions which hitherto have made prosperity possible to themselves and employees. Wages should not be cut. Efficient labor is essential to successful operation. Railroad employees have responsibilities. They have to meet a hard task. They should get fair compensation."

Louisville, Ky., July 17.—That freight rates should be advanced in the territory of the southeastern freight association and the south-eastern Mississippi Valley association, which takes in all the territory south of the Ohio river and east of the Mississippi, was decided at a meeting of the executive officers of all the railroad systems today.

New York, July 17.—A special despatch to the Tribune from Washington, and which the Tribune will publish tomorrow, says: "In the opinion of Judson C. Clements, a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the proposed increase of freight rates discussed in New York yesterday by the presidents of eastern roads in the trunk lines association, would constitute a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, and would render all the railroads concerned liable to severe penalties. 'When practically all the eastern roads, and for that matter the roads of the country, by a mutual agreement raise rates, it is to my mind a violation of the anti-trust law, which prevents pooling and illegal combinations,' said Mr. Clements."

MR. GOMPERS DENIES

Report That He Had Asked Independence League For Mr. Bryan Was Incorrect

Erie, Pa., July 17.—President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, said to a reporter of the Associated Press that there is absolutely no truth in the published reports that he had asked Mr. Hearst, leader of the Independence League, to urge the editor to use his influence to prevent the League from nominating its own candidate for president and to urge the League to give its support to W. J. Bryan, the Democratic nominee. Mr. Gompers said: "I read in the newspapers that I am credited with asking Mr. Hearst to support Mr. Bryan and that Mr. Hearst has made reply to me through the press. Now I did nothing of the kind. I don't know where the message Mr. Hearst claimed to have received came from. I did not send it nor any other message to Mr. Hearst."

Bandsmen Resign.

Montreal, July 17.—The bandsmen of the Victoria Rifles band handed in their uniforms last night because of alleged dissatisfaction regarding the arrangements to go to Quebec.

South American Earthquake.

Tacna, Chili, July 17.—A terrific earthquake occurred yesterday in the provinces of Tacna and Areca, Chili, the southern part of Peru, and Bolivia. There was considerable destruction of property, but no loss of life is reported. The cable between Larita and Lima has been broken and the telegraph line to Bolivia damaged.

YOUNG TURKEY
ELEMENT ACTIVE

Agitation for Macedonia Autonomy Appears to Be Widespread

FEARS OF GENERAL REVOLT

Mutinous Officers Seeking Aid From the Greeks and Bulgarians

Constantinople, July 17.—The "Young Turkey" propaganda in the Turkish army, in favor of autonomy for Macedonia, appears today to be more widespread than heretofore, has been admitted, and some forebodings are being expressed in official circles of a general revolt of the officers of the second and third army corps, at present stationed in the Monastir district.

There already have been some mutinies in individual battalions, and the rebellious officers are endeavoring to enlist the support of the Greek population in South Monastir, as well as that of the Greek bands, now more numerous than usual, which are at present riding in this district.

The Young Turks are also seeking the support of Bulgarian bands, but these latter are distrustful. In some circles there is considerable apprehension that Bulgaria will take advantage of the present rebellious spirit of the Turkish troops in Macedonia to settle the old disputes with the Porte, or that Turkey will seize the opportunity to create a diversion against Bulgaria in order to escape from her international difficulties.

Large numbers of Anatolian troops have arrived at Salonika. These will be speedily drafted to the various garrisons in Macedonia to replace the time-expired men, whose fruitless demands to be returned home are one of the primary causes of the recent mutinous outbreaks.

Killed by Lightning.

Blenfaith, Sask., July 17.—John Floke, a miner, was struck by lightning yesterday and killed instantly.

Problem of the Railways

New York, July 17.—There are just three ways in which the problem facing the railways of the United States may be solved, namely increased rates, decreased wages or increased business, in the opinion of J. T. Harahan, president of the Illinois Central railway. Mr. Harahan arrived here today on the steamer Mauretania, after a vacation in Europe. Something must be done, however, and quickly.

SHAH'S MEN ROUTED
BY REVOLUTIONISTS

Decided Change in Position at Tabriz—Rachin Khan is Missing

Tabriz, July 17.—The revolutionists have routed Rachin Khan's horsemen, who are out of ammunition and have fled to the hills. The fate of the Rachin Khan, who was in command of the troops by the Shah's orders, is unknown. The revolutionists have gained full control of the town, and are ransacking the houses of officials.

EDMONTON PROJECTS

Talk of Utilizing Graphite Deposits and Establishing Pulp Mill on the Saskatchewan

Edmonton, July 17.—A number of manufacturing schemes have been under discussion in this city of late. There is a probability of making use of the immense graphite deposits west of the city and an investigation of the mineral beds is now being made.

Still another proposition is the establishment of a pulp mill on the Saskatchewan at or near Edmonton. The beginning of such an undertaking is believed to depend chiefly upon the results of investigations now under way as to the feasibility of developing water-power from the Saskatchewan river.

Some months ago the city's Public Works Department looked into the matter of using Saskatchewan water-power for civic purposes and an expert was engaged to make an examination. His report was that a very serviceable power could be developed from the river, but that it would involve greater expense than would be practicable for civic purposes.

A further investigation is now being made into the feasibility of developing power for a pulp industry. If these investigations prove satisfactory it is possible that an industry of this kind may be established here within the next year.

Provided that the power question can be satisfactorily solved there is no doubt as to the practicability of a pulp industry on the Saskatchewan. The country through which the river passes is well wooded with poplars and spruce, both of which woods are especially adapted to pulp making. The poplar, particularly, is an Alberta wood, and is known to give excellent results as a raw material for pulp. The supply of spruce is more limited, but large quantities of it are still to be found further up the river. It is quite possible that a pulp-making industry would be a success here, and the only undesirable feature about it would be that it would materially hasten the depletion of the native woods. The proposition now on foot for a plant costing about a million dollars and employing seven hundred hands.

ALBERTA CROPS

Weather at Present Favorable—Cutting of Winter Wheat Will Soon Commence

Calgary, July 17.—Thunder showers throughout Alberta in the last few days have helped the crops along particularly in the south. Haying has already started in some parts and will be a good yield.

Winter wheat will be ready to cut in the south within a week in some portions. Spring wheat is well advanced, and both varieties promise a big yield. There is a much larger area under cultivation, and a correspondingly large increase is assured unless some unforeseen calamity should occur.

In Northern Alberta the prospect has been much improved. During the latter part of June and the first part of the present month there was a superabundance of rain, but the recent fine warm growing weather has banished any pessimistic feelings, and now the general good crop story comes from all parts.

Government statistics are not compiled up to the present, and an accurate estimate of the yield has not been made by any competent authorities. Still an observance of the grain fields fully justifies the statement that Alberta farmers never had such cause for rejoicing.

Many Implements Needed

Hamilton, Ont., July 17.—The International Harvester company has received orders for 75 carloads of farm implements from western Canada.

Farmer Killed by Horse's Kick

Chatham, Ont., July 17.—John McKinnon, a farmer, is dead from injuries received in the face by a kick from a horse.

Rail Mill Closed

Sault Ste Marie, Ont., July 17.—The rail mill of the Lake Superior corporation has closed down indefinitely, owing, it is said, to lack of orders and scarcity of ore to run the blast furnaces.

LORD ROBERTS LANDS
AT ANCIENT CAPITAL

Veteran General's Pleasure at Being Able to Visit Canada

Quebec, July 17.—Quebec had its first real excitement in connection with the tercentenary celebration this morning when Field Marshal Lord Roberts and the Duke of Norfolk landed from the Empress this morning, amid the thundering salutes from the guns of the British men-of-war now lying off the city and from the guns of the citadel above. Rear-Admiral Curzon Howe, Admiral Jellicoe and a full naval staff were there to meet him, as well as General Otter, General Buchanan and their staff.

Major-General Lake, Col. Hanbury Williams, Lord Lonsdale, A.D.C., representing the Governor-General, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick and Lieut.-Colonel Sherwood.

The guard of honor was supplied by fifty men of the Royal Canadian Garrison artillery, under Capt. Claremont, headed by a band of the regiment playing martial airs. This guard marched through the streets of the city and down to the wharf, followed by a big crowd of people. The guard was drawn up in a line two deep, facing the landing stage.

Lord Roberts and the Duke of Norfolk had been taken from the Empress of Ireland by a plecter boat from H. B. Exmouth. The moment the boat drew up at the wharf the giant men-of-war, looking like spectres in the morning mist, as they stretched away in a line on the opposite side of the river, poured forth a thundering salute from their guns, and for the time being, puffing out all around the guns, the citadel answered, and that moment Lord Roberts stepped on to the wharf. The memorable figure etched on the brains of all Britishers, there could be no mistaking his identity, with his small grizzled moustache.

He looked every inch the venerable warrior he is. He wore the full dress uniform of a field marshal, with waving white plumes in his hat and the star of his latest order on his breast. He was introduced to the naval and military staffs by General Lake, and after chatting for a little he came to the guard of honor, the band breaking out into the air of the British salute, while the men presented arms.

Lord Roberts reviewed the guard and afterwards told the captain that they were one of the smartest guards he had ever seen. After the review Lord Roberts drove off to the citadel, where crowds outside the wharf and on Dufferin terrace loudly cheered them as they passed.

In a brief interview Lord Roberts said it had come to him with particular pleasure that he had come to Canada, because he had never seen the country which is now occupied so important a place in the British empire. "I have always obeyed the call of the east," he remarked with a smile, "and now I am entering on an entirely new experience in taking my first voyage west. I see the wonderful young nation that is being built up here under the British flag."

"I must say that from one point of view, that of scenery, I feel that I have already been amply repaid for my trip."

As to his stay in Canada, Lord Roberts said he was sorry he would not be able to make an extended trip and he would not be able to take more than a few weeks for the whole trip. He would visit Montreal and hoped to also visit Niagara Falls and Toronto. He would be delighted to visit other places such as his short stay will allow. It was an experience of the deepest interest to him to find himself so soil sacred in British history and so indissolubly bound up with the British empire.

Soon after his arrival Lord Roberts attended a levee at the citadel, held by the Governor-General, at which a large number of distinguished citizens and military dignitaries were present.

PARLIAMENT TO
CLOSE MONDAY

Senate Crowded With Rush Business and Delay Necessary

OPIUM CHANGE IS MADE

Medical Men in Senate Severely Arraign Patent Medicines

Ottawa, July 17.—Late tonight it was settled that prorogation would not take place until Monday. The House of Commons is ready to prorogue on Saturday, but the senate has had so much to do lately that it will be unable to finish up its business tomorrow, and consequently prorogation has been put off until Monday.

Today's session of the House was devoted to a discussion of the affairs of the Quebec Bridge company and the financial affairs of the country, the latter on a motion made by Mr. Foster censuring the government. Both this motion and that respecting the Quebec bridge were voted down by the usual government majority.

Hon. R. W. Scott announced in the senate that it has been decided to place opium in bond and give six months in which to sell it for export, releasing it as sold.

The Senate discussed the government's patent medicine bill. Senator Sullivan expressed the opinion that patent medicines were of two kinds. Some of them would do neither harm nor good, but were simply made up to sell. The other class contained some of the most deadly poisons and most powerful chemical agents known. Plainly, therefore, there were patent medicine manufacturers who had very little conscience, and others who had no conscience at all.

Senator Roy asserted that there were thousands of children killed every year by patent medicines. There had been talk of vested interests, which his amendment was presented against the indiscriminate sale of patent medicines containing opium. No doubt some would suffer, but thieves and murderers suffered when the criminal code was enacted.

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FLOURISHING DISTRICT

Prairie Country Around Lethbridge Blessed With Fine Crops—Prosperity of the Town

Vancouver, July 17.—"The Lethbridge country is the most wonderful farming country that has ever been seen. It is impossible to exaggerate its capacity as a grain-growing country. The town now has a population of 7,000, which should certainly double within the next two years."

Exceedingly enthusiastic is F. C. Hyde, a business man of Lethbridge, who passed through Vancouver on his way to Victoria. Mr. Hyde declares that the wheat country is going ahead by leaps and bounds. Specially on the subject of the wheat crop, he said:

"Many of the farmers expect to have their fall wheat off and a new crop in by the third week in August. In some cases the wheat is starting now to cut, and certainly will have the work well under way by the end of the month. Lethbridge itself is in great shape. A fine new public school, a courthouse, and a Presbyterian church are now in course of construction. A new hotel is being erected and an opera house. The construction of the new bridge, which is to cost two million dollars and adjacent railway work is pouring a good deal of money into the place."

"To the north of the Belly river, towards the Bow, every quarter section has been taken up or purchased and a large proportion of the country is under cultivation. There is no doubt but that no district in the wheat country can make a better showing than that of which Lethbridge, Magrath and Sardton are the centres. As a matter of fact, Magrath claims the palm, with an average crop yield of 45 bushels to the acre."

"The irrigation scheme is being extended and a large new tract is being brought in the radius of the plans. This year there was no great need of irrigation, but where the scheme has been judiciously handled the crops have been considerably increased."

"Several road coal properties are being opened. The Diamond company property on the Belly river, six miles from Lethbridge, is about ready for business. A modern plant is being installed, tipples are ready and a village has already sprung up. Shipping will be commenced when the C. P. R. bridge is finished with the output to be one thousand tons. Across the river is the Royal Colliery on which much work has been done. This concern has contracts with Spokane people to dispose of its entire product."

Typographical Union

Ottawa, July 17.—Jas. N. Lynch, president of the International Typographical union, who is visiting Ottawa, in referring to the division of types in Ottawa, said the government printing bureau employees were the only bunch of seceders from the typographical union, and eventually they would have to return on terms laid down by the union. He said the bunch was simply a tax-dodger organization. Regarding the much discussed question of Canadian unions paying money into the head American organization, Mr. Lynch said the money paid by the head organization for the eight-hour movement in Winnipeg alone was more than had been paid by all the typographical unions in Canada.

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DRAFT REGULATIONS REGARDING VISITORS

Hospital Board Also Deals With Question of Disturbing Noises

The first monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital for the year 1908-9, was held last evening at the hospital, when the following officers were re-elected: President, F. E. Pemberton; vice-president, E. A. Lewis; hon. treasurer, R. S. Day; and secretary-treasurer, F. Elworthy. And all the members of the staff were continued in their present positions.

Dr. Leeder, the house physician, reported that 72 patients had been admitted during June, of which no less a number than 63 were free patients. Total number of days stay, 1839.

The matron, Miss McDonald, informed the board that the following donations had been received during the month: Papers and magazines from Mrs. H. Dallas Helmecken and a case of strawberries from Mr. Talbot; while many papers, magazines and cut flowers had been contributed by anonymous friends.

Standing Committees

The president having named the standing committees, the chairmen were chosen as follows: Finance, D. E. Campbell, chairman, Chris. Spencer, James Forman, H. Dallas Helmecken, K.C. Wm. Mable, Thos. Shotbolt and R. S. Day.

House: Alex. Wilson, chairman, H. E. Newton, E. A. Lewis, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, J. W. Bolden and Martin.

Grounds: J. W. Bolden, chairman, H. D. Helmecken, K.C., Thos. Shotbolt, and G. H. Brown.

The secretary was instructed to call for tenders for the year's supplies, such as meats, fish, poultry and groceries, and the question of disturbing noises which were the cause of serious annoyance to patients in institution was brought up, and discussed at some length.

Dangerous Chickens

Mr. Newton remarked that he had always heard that chicken yards were very dangerous to the neighborhood, in being centres for spreading certain diseases. Even in isolated places such as the large farms, often of something like 8,000 acres in South Africa, it was said that diseases were sometimes attributed to the presence of the droppings, and besides the keeping of chickens upon the hospital grounds was an awful nuisance to the patients, at times rendering sleep simply impossible.

Mr. R. S. Day: "I move that the chicken yard on the grounds be entirely abolished; that the chicken house be taken down, and the chickens either sold or used. And further that no animals of any kind be permitted on the hospital premises. Dr. Hasell should be informed that chickens cannot be kept on the grounds."

Complaint was also made of the frequent having of a cow, as well as of trouble which was given by a dog.

Dr. Leeder: "The dog is an old pensioner, who simply wanders about the place. It is understood that it belongs to Dr. Hasell, who is at the present time absent in England. The chickens, however, are hospital property."

Mr. Day: "No member of the staff should be permitted to keep such animals on the premises."

Dr. Leeder: "We have kept pigs, and while they do not make so much noise as these other animals, still they attract a great many flies."

Mr. Newton: "I have seen Ald. Hall, who is submitting a bylaw on the subject, and I think it should be worded as to make it unlawful for any person to keep dogs who are in any way a nuisance to the owners or neighbors. I beg to move, seconded by Mr. Forman, that a letter be forwarded by the secretary to the council protesting against dogs being kept in the neighborhood of the Jubilee Hospital."

Mr. Lewis: "There are occasionally other noises about the buildings which should be mentioned, such as the slamming of doors, by day and by night. All attendants should be compelled to wear light slippers; as the disturbance which is caused by heavy footwear in the corridors is often distressing to patients and even to others."

Dr. Leeder: "As long as visitors are allowed at all times in the hospital and especially in the Strathcona ward, trouble will arise from this cause, for naturally or unnaturally visitors will not consider the feelings of the patients in this respect. For instance a man died here yesterday, and during both night and day the relatives were tramping about, although perhaps when people are in such a state of grief we should not be too severe. But all our nurses wear slippers, and have rubber soles. It is really however your corridors that are in fault, and your system of practically admitting visitors into the buildings at all hours. In no other hospital is this done, daily, as is the case here. In Vancouver visitors are only admitted into the hospital twice a week. And while this may be considered a hardship the present practice adds greatly to the wear and tear, while it also creates much confusion in the wards."

Mr. Day: "Can we curtail visits to patients in private rooms?"

Mr. Lewis: "Surely, visiting should at all events be stopped at nights. A limit should be placed somewhere upon the present practice; although in extreme cases some exceptions might be made. Still noise should be reduced to a minimum. Our corridor floors are however very hard, very hard indeed."

Mr. Newton: "The members of our staff have rubber heels, but the outside nurses have not. I have watched them closely."

Mr. Day: "All nurses should be obliged to wear rubber heels."

To Draft Regulations.

Mr. Forman: "I beg to move that this whole matter be referred to the house committee with instructions to consult with the medical officer and to draft the necessary regulations."

The motion was unanimously carried. Mr. Helmecken referred to the newspaper accounts of a recent meeting at which Dr. Fagan was present, and remarked that the inference might be drawn from the statements made that their board of directors was antagonistic to the excellent work which was being done by Dr. Fagan in regard to the treatment of tuberculous patients. And although he had not had the honor of attending the directors' meetings during the past year he felt that they were in no way antagonistic to Dr. Fagan's views upon this important subject, but on the contrary were more than willing, nay anxious, to co-operate with him in these matters, to the

best, as well as to the utmost of their ability. (Applause.)

"And I beg to move," he continued, "that this Board desires to make it publicly known that it has never entertained any feeling of antagonism towards Dr. Fagan in his fight against tuberculosis and takes great pleasure in assuring Dr. Fagan of the deep interest which it takes in the success of his work, while it is desirous of heartily co-operating with the Government in its efforts to take care of incurables and tuberculous patients."

Mr. Forman and several other members of the Board expressed similar opinions.

The Regulations.

Mr. Bolden: "Are we really in a position to meet the wishes of the Government in regard to these patients?"

Mr. Day: "Still I do not see why we should not take care of all the incurables we can."

Mr. Lewis: "It has always been our desire to do all that we can possibly accomplish in that direction."

Mr. Day: "We should have a separate place for incurables. In some cases, as in cancer, the very appearance of the patient is often revolting. In one instance, a cancer in the head, Dr. Fraser said he did not know how the nurses stood the sight. These cases should not be in the hospital, and still we should have a place for them."

Mr. Helmecken's motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Forman drew attention to the fact that for a short time the hospital had been absolutely without water on Sunday last. There had been even none for the boilers.

Mr. Wilson: Sunday is a free day for the use of water, and I presume that the pressure was reduced. The hospital is, however, abundantly supplied with water from a four-inch main, which extends into the very heart of the building.

Mr. Wilson: I wish to call attention to another matter. A patient, a boy, I believe, was admitted from the Oak Bay district, and subsequently died. But his parents, who were apparently unable to pay for his treatment, supplied the hospital with milk in return for service rendered, and are still liquidating the bill in that manner, an example which it seems to me is worthy of all commendation. (Applause.)

All the directors, who number fifteen, were present, with the exception of Mrs. C. W. Rhodes and Messrs. Mable, Brown and Shotbolt.

During the early part of the evening Mr. Pemberton acted as chairman, but before called away was replaced by E. A. Lewis.

Baptist Mission Board.

At the annual meeting of the Baptist Board of Missions it was decided not to place any new men in the Mission field for two or three months to come at all events, and a request which was presented on the part of several congregations for power to sell certain church properties was refused, as it was deemed better, should necessity arise, to obtain money by some other expedient.

All obligations for the past quarter, as well as for the present quarter, which is nearly closed, have been promptly met, and the financial affairs of the Board are in an extremely satisfactory condition.

B. C. ENGINEERS IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

Opening Session Yesterday—Local Members Entertaining Visitors

The grand lodge of British Columbia Stationary Engineers is holding its annual convention in Victoria, the first session having been held yesterday at the Knights of Pythias hall yesterday afternoon. An address was delivered by the grand chief, A. Manson of Victoria, and a gratifying report was submitted by the grand secretary, R. D. Sprague of Vancouver. The latter showed that the organization was in a flourishing condition financially, information which was generally gratifying, judging by the enthusiasm with which the announcement was greeted.

Other officials in attendance were Vice-Chief T. Brown of Vancouver; Treasurer L. Fox of Vancouver and Grand Door Guard F. Jones of Victoria. The delegates present follow: J. Barkes of Vancouver, G. Langworthy of Vancouver, T. Lyons of Vancouver, J. A. McMillan of Vancouver, C. C. Macdonald of Vancouver, G. C. Reid of Vancouver, G. Henderson of Vancouver, J. C. McGregor of Nanaimo, G. W. Mackenzie of Nanaimo, J. Woodroth of Victoria, G. Morrow of Victoria, H. Logan of Victoria and D. Critchley of Victoria.

After the adoption of the aforementioned reports the meeting adjourned and the visiting representatives were entertained by those belonging to the local branch. They were taken for a trolley ride, thus being introduced to the beautiful suburban scenery of which Victorians are so proud. They expressed themselves duly impressed and as thoroughly appreciative of the generous entertainment being accorded them.

Today another session will be held at the same place, when, among other matters of importance, the election of officers will be held. This evening a banquet will take place at the Poodle Dog, when the British Columbia Engineers hope to have an opportunity to become better acquainted.

AMUSEMENTS

The New Grand.

There will be a special children's matinee at the New Grand this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A most pleasing programme in every respect includes Will H. Armstrong and Madeline Holly in "The Express," C. Grant Gardner and Marie Stoddard in "Vaudeville Frivolities," Chas. J. Stine and Olive Evans in "Wanted—A Divorce," Burgos and Clara, novelty gymnasts; the three Herbert brothers, novelty acrobats; Thos. J. Price singing the Illustrated song, "In the Garden of the West," and moving pictures entitled "Story of a Foundling" and "Anti-Hair Powder" and "A Graceful Frolie," by Sodds, as an overture by the orchestra.

Pantages.

A special children's matinee will be given this afternoon to give the little ones a chance to see the big vaudeville bill arranged this week to please the young. For the bargain price of 5 cents at the Pantages theatre. Mothers and fathers should set aside this afternoon for the children and bring them to the show. The manager intends arranging something special Saturday afternoon for the amusement of the children, and the vaudeville company of trained roosters, cats and giraffes for the near future. Special attention will be paid for the comfort of the little ones at these special matinees.

LORD ROBERTS MAY BE INVITED WEST

The Campaigner's Association Make Recommendation to the Council

Field Marshal Lord Roberts, who is attending the tercentenary celebration at Quebec, will, in all probability, be invited to visit Victoria before leaving Canada for the Old Country. The advisability of asking him to come to the west was considered at a largely attended meeting of the British Campaigner's Association held last evening at the Drill Hall. The proposal was received enthusiastically and a resolution was unanimously passed, requesting the City Council to issue an official invitation in behalf of the citizens of Victoria.

It was the monthly gathering of the organization. President A. J. Brace occupied the chair, while W. C. Winkler performed the secretarial duties. There were upwards of thirty in attendance.

Nineteen applications for membership were received, and their credentials being examined, their names were placed on the roll. In addition, two new men were elected to the executive, namely, W. C. Warren, who went from Canada to South Africa at the time of the Boer War, in the first contingent, and W. P. Beaven, who was in active service at the same time with an English corps.

In the consideration of the future policy of the association with reference to meetings it was decided that business gatherings would be interspersed with social functions occasionally, in order to make it more interesting to those concerned. When entertainments were arranged it was agreed that they should be of a literary character, largely, leading local military men and visitors identified with the service being invited to lecture on various live questions. A special effort would be made to obtain addresses from those qualified to speak on imperial issues.

Battle of Alma.

Also it was decided to commemorate in an appropriate manner the anniversaries of events prominent in history. As a number of veterans of the Crimean War belong to the association the first celebration of the kind will be that of the Battle of Alma on the 20th of September. A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements, the suggestion being offered that the affair might take the form of a public meeting, a number of addresses on that famous campaign being delivered, together with a suitable musical programme.

The next subject discussed was the advisability of taking advantage of the present visit of Lord Roberts to Canada, to invite him to the west. The old soldiers present were enthusiastically in favor of the move, all wishing an opportunity to see the popular general again. On motion of Mr. Warren, seconded by S. Court, it was resolved that the matter should be laid before the City Council with a strong recommendation that action be taken to induce the aged Field Marshal to extend his trip to the Pacific Coast before returning to the old land.

MARKET FOR B.C. PRODUCTS

Mexico Offers Great Opportunity For Trade With This Province

That there is an excellent field for British Columbia products in Mexico and that the trade between the two countries is rapidly growing with the increasing means of communication is the statement made by D. T. McNeill, British vice-consul at Colima, Mexico. Mr. McNeill is at present staying at the Empress hotel, having arrived here on Wednesday on the Lonsdale on his regular annual trip.

There is a steady and growing demand in Mexico for British Columbia lumber and the field is all the more inviting by reason of the fact that the Japanese who have hitherto secured the bulk of the trade, particularly in railway ties and coal, have been supplying but a very indifferent quality of both with the result that they are losing the trade to a great extent and British Columbia is gradually getting more of it.

Last year Mexico imported from Japan over half a million railway ties and 50,000 tons of coal, and all of this, Mr. McNeill states, should have been British Columbia lumber and coal. With the great increase in the railway construction in Mexico the demand for ties has become abnormal and experience has shown that the British Columbia wood is the best for that purpose.

When Mexico is rapidly advancing with the increase of railway facilities and with a market right at its doors for many of its products British Columbia will be losing a golden opportunity if this trade is allowed to go elsewhere.

OBJECT TO BUNKERS

Vancouver Street Owners Protest to Council Against the Proposed Enterprise

The objection being taken by residents on Vancouver street against the intended erection on the property at the corner of that street and View street of gravel bunkers was aired last night when several owners attended the meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee to present their objections in person. H. E. Levy acted as spokesman and pointed out that the proposed bunkers would prove a decided detriment to the appearance of the locality, which is one of the choicest residential sections of the city. The intention of the B. C. Electric company to construct a spur from Fort street along Vancouver street to the site of the proposed bunkers is also objected to by the property owners, who urged upon the council the necessity of refusing the company permission to construct the line.

A. Lineham of the firm of Grant & Lineham, who propose to erect the bunkers and store gravel to be brought from the B. C. Electric company's pits at Mount Tolmie, was also before the committee, and explained what it is intended to do. He pointed out that the bunkers will not prove unsightly or create a nuisance, and he expressed himself to be at a loss to understand what objection could be made to the proposed bunkers. The aldermen will

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Personal Mention
Mr. George A. Walkem, of Vancouver, registered last evening at the Empress.

Mr. L. W. Shatford M.P.P., of Penticton, came over from Vancouver last evening and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. Benjamin Allen and Mr. F. J. McBean, of Toronto, arrived in town last evening and registered at the Empress.

Mr. Wilson G. Tanner and daughter, of Los Angeles, registered last evening at the Empress.

Will Hold Joint Service.

The Calvary and Central Baptist congregations will hold a joint service tomorrow evening in the A.O.U.W. Hall, when the Rev. C. Burnett, their new pastor, will preach the sermon.

Concert at the Gorge

The Scotch concert at the Gorge in aid of the maternity ward fund, given by the choir of the First Presbyterian church, proved highly successful. The attendance was large and the programme greatly enjoyed. It was such as to reflect great credit upon J. G. Brown, the choir leader, and those associated with him.

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Mrs. Tiny La Roux, a little woman living in Boston and weighing less than 120 pounds, says she is the first woman to go up in a balloon that is her own property. She is very enthusiastic and is not satisfied to wait for some man to take her to a place in his balloon, and up to the present time there are very few machines "for rent."

Women, even in the time of Pepsy, took care of their complexions, as he sets down in his diary the fact that his wife and Jane went down to Woolwich to get the May dew, with which to wash their faces, and later tells of her rising at 3 o'clock in the morning to go forth for May dew while he lay troubled lest harm come to her at that early hour.

OLYMPIC CONTEST CAUSE OF DISPUTE

U. S. Team Withdraws From Tug of War—Other Differences Arise

London, July 17.—A serious controversy has arisen between the United States and British Olympic committees. The American dressing committee at the Stadium have been turned into a camp of discontent, and there are other competitors, including the Canadians and Frenchmen, who are none too well satisfied with the way in which events of the fifth Olympic are being carried out.

America's chief cause of complaint is the manner in which their protest against the flagrantly unfair methods of conducting the tug of war was dismissed. Every unprejudiced spectator present at today's meeting was convinced that America were justified in refusing to go on with the event. The United Kingdom had three teams entered in the tug of war match, the police of the city of London, of Liverpool and the Metropolitan force. The drawing brought the United States and Liverpool teams into the arena first. When the United States athletes made their appearance they all wore ordinary street shoes, complying with the rule, which says: "No competitor shall wear spiked shoes, or shoes or boots or shoes with any projecting nails, tip spikes, or projections of any kind." Competitors shall make no holes in the ground with their feet or in any other way before the start."

The Americans, in wearing ordinary shoes, naturally believed the team representing the United Kingdom would do the same, particularly as the rule under which the contest was being conducted was made by the British association. Their disappointment therefore was all the more when, upon the Liverpool police appearing, it was noted that they were wearing enormous shoes, so heavy in fact that it was with great effort that they could lift their feet from the ground. Heavy boots were worn in the British navy, but these were greatly exceeded in weight by the footwear of the Liverpool athletes, and which, in addition had steel rims around the heels.

Matthew Halpin, the manager of the U. S. team, who was watching things in behalf of his men, when he saw the shoes immediately entered a protest to the games officials, but he was told that the shoes were those ordinarily worn by Liverpool policemen.

At first Mr. Halpin made up his mind to take the team off the field without attempting to pull, but finally decided to go on with the first pull. The decision was a wise one, for the spectators in the stand nearly could see that as soon as the United Kingdom team put their weight down the heels of their shoes cut through the turf and gave them a hold that was all impossible to break. The Americans made no effort, Rose the anglerman, not even winding the rope around his body, and they were promptly pulled across the line.

Manager Halpin then announced that the team would not continue unless the rule was adhered to, and his protest being ignored the men marched off the grounds, an official proclamation through the megaphone that the Americans retired because they had enough of it. The fact that the case was reported to the American committee, and J. E. Sullivan, the American commissioner, preferred a formal protest to the British Olympic association who turned it over to the officials of the Amateur Athletic association. As their officials already had decided in favor of their own team the protest, of course, was not allowed.

The whole trouble," said an English sportsman tonight, "arises through the Olympic association's not having assigned the management of the various sports to the officials of the local associations. The amateur associations are all prejudiced in favor of the members of the United Kingdom, with whom they have been associated for years. It would have been better had the officials of the Olympic association at least managed the Stadium sports themselves, for with a few men such as Lord Desborough in charge there never would have been any question of fairness in the final decision."

Members of most of the foreign committees are largely of the same opinion. The French and Canadian objections have reference to matters of smaller importance, and while the athletes and representatives of the three countries complain, they decline to discuss the affair for the present. They may perhaps have something to say after the conclusion of the sports.

A United States team is being organized to take part in a two days' race shortly at Paris, to be held July 31st and August 1st. The French committee today promptly accepted.

The weather this morning kept all but the most hardened at home, and when the archery contests commenced there was scarcely a person in the Stadium. Ladies and gentlemen competing in these contests are repeatedly driven to shelter by the downpour of rain. Oddly enough the highest scores in both the ladies' and gentlemen's archery contests were made by the members of the same family, C. Dodd scoring 403 points and his daughter, Miss Dodd, 348 points. At the same time, with the archery, fencing bouts were going on in the fencing grounds adjoining the Stadium. The results of these contests have not yet been worked out.

This afternoon opened with the final heat of the ten-mile walk, in which G. Larnier of England established a new record of 1 hour 15 minutes 45 seconds, and the United Kingdom added another point to their score in the field and track events.

One needed a dozen pairs of eyes to keep track of what was doing, contests going on simultaneously in every part of the arena. The diving competition was attracting much attention. In the latter event George W. Galdzick of the Chicago Athletic association won his trial by a handsome margin, receiving more points than has yet been awarded any other person. On today's form, Galdzick should capture the final, which will be held tomorrow.

Seven heats of the 6,000-metre cycle race, which will also reach the final stage tomorrow, occupied the field for nearly an hour. Spilgen and Van Drakestrine of Holland, Mareschal and Schilles of France, and Jones and Kingburn of the United Kingdom qualifying.

The British Olympic association has concluded not to decide the championship of the nations competing in the Olympic games held this year, and the same decision applies to the sports now going on at the stadium at St. Peter's Bush. The original idea was to offer a trophy for the country scoring the greatest number of points in all games in the stadium and those played at the various clubs, such as the tennis

BROKEN AXLE DITCHES CROWDED STREET CAR

Passengers Are Given Severe Shaking Up and Two Are Badly Bruised

By the breaking of the front axle while the car was proceeding at a rate of about ten miles an hour the passengers on a Willow's car, No. 25, were given a severe shaking up last evening at 7:15 o'clock and two of them, Thomas Harmon and Mrs. Gilchrist were so bruised that they were taken to the hospital last night. The accident occurred just as the car was approaching Richmond Street, the first intimation the passengers had that something was wrong was the noise of the breaking axle, two sharp reports, followed immediately by the jarring of the car as it left the rails and ploughed across the roadway. There were fifteen passengers in the car at the time and as the car left the rails and lurched over they were thrown out of their seats. Mr. Harmon, who is of advanced years, was instantly thrown against the side of the car, his head coming in contact with the edge of a window, and he was rendered unconscious. Mrs. Gilchrist was thrown against the end of a seat and her back was bruised. Inquiries made at the hospital at a late hour last night elicited the information that while pretty badly shaken, neither are seriously injured, though in the case of Mr. Harmon, his advanced age and the severe shaking up received will confine him to his bed for some time.

When the axle broke, the ends buckled up and forced up the trap doors in the floor, and as the car bumped over the roadway it was with difficulty that some of the passengers saved themselves from falling through the trap door. Several of the passengers received bruises, but it is remarkable that no one was seriously injured.

The car, which was an old one, having been formerly in commission in Vancouver, was not badly smashed, the only damage being done to the axle, which was broken in two places.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Wreck of the Suvanaw.

Sir—In your news of forty years ago, of this morning's issue, there is an item referring to "H. M. S. Suvanaw." Permit me to offer a correction. The "Suvanaw" was an American man-of-war, a double-ended, built during the Civil War, and when she called at Victoria, was on her way to Port Wrangel with stores for the troops.

She was wrecked on the rock now bearing her name, near Centre Island, in the Shadwell Passage, a few miles above Port Rupert. She broke completely in two, and a few days after turning from an exploratory trip from Queen Charlotte Islands, was able to pass in a boat between the two parts of the wreck, and a few days after, under the command of her officers, returned to Victoria in the old "Otter."

H. M. S. "Sparrowhawk" was in the neighborhood at the time and offered her services to save the guns. The offer was declined and the American admiral chartered an American vessel, you will probably find her name in later files, which saved the guns, and, I think, but little else.

EDWARD MOHUN.
Victoria, B. C., 17th July, 1908.

HOW HYDE PARK VIEWS THE CRUSADE

London Writer Marvels at the Youth of the Suffragette Militant

Last Sunday's crowd in Hyde Park was the biggest I have ever seen. Long before it had collected in its full volume the few persons of fashion who had occasion to cross the park that afternoon had abandoned their leisurely gait and were hastening, with disapproving faces, from the flowing tide of democracy. When the proceedings were in full swing the whole of the eastern expanse, except a fringe on the south, was packed with people. The total number has been computed at anything between 250,000 and 750,000. The rowdiness of the audience has been much exaggerated—it was conspicuous only around two or three of the "platforms," which, of course, hired vehicles of sorts, with empty shafts. The greater part of the throng was orderly and sympathetic, though not fired with enthusiasm. It consisted largely of Mary Jane enjoying her "Sunday out" in the company of her "follower." Some of the disturbers of the peace were boys with a spice of the hooligan about them, but most belonged to the great army of youth that finds itself "at a loose end" in town on Sundays, and delights above all things in geyting a show without regard to its character or object.

"Youth at the Helm."

A handsome young lady, apparently on the sunny side of twenty-five, began to speak, and as she seemed nervous, the men who had gathered round encouraged her. When she had got into her stride, she spoke very well, as did the other crusaders of "the cause" to whom I listened. Two of the "leading ladies" on the cart containing this well-favoured orator appeared to be still in their teens. I moved through the crowd to another "platform," where a fascinating, vivacious young lady aged about twenty-three was enjoying a notable success with her audience. She had an engaging and ready smile and a smartness and aplomb that any male speaker of experience might have envied. Also she wore a becoming hat, but one doubted if her opinions were mature. After loitering on the outskirts of a throng which was listening, with good-natured wonder, to three ladies who were simultaneously addressing it from the same "platform," I made my way to the precincts of another cart, where the orator was as young and comely as those to whom I had listened lately. Youth was everywhere at the helm. There was no "graying" at any of the places. The proceedings were to have ended in a unanimous shout of "Votes for Women!" But the men appointed to give the signal through megaphones uttered something unintelligible in lugubrious tones, and the crowd did not take them seriously. There was a momentary acclamation, and the crowd melted away, smiling.

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Honduras Rebels Beaten Back

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, July 17.—Yesterday the Honduras insurgents captured the town of Perverin, on the north coast, and today they attacked Ceiba, another Atlantic port sixty miles to the westward of Tegucigalpa. At Ceiba they were repulsed. They also have been beaten in the south and are fleeing back to Salvador.

Wheat Far North

Ottawa, July 17.—The report of the Commons committee on agriculture which was presented to the House today, states that wheat may be successfully raised 500 miles north of the international boundary and 500 miles north of Edmonton. The evidence presented to the committee showed the total wheat production of Canada was four million pounds out of a total of over fifteen millions consumed. It is claimed the whole of this could be produced in Canada under improved conditions of culture.

The steamer Riverside, built by the Moran Co. for the Chas. Nelson Co., has been launched at Seattle. The keel for the Riverside was laid eight months ago. She is 250 feet over all, 24 feet in the water line, draws 18 feet when loaded and will carry 2,000 tons of cargo, or 750,000 feet of lumber. She is to be equipped with triple expansion engines and will have three Scotch marine boilers, developing 1,200 indicated horse power. Her speed will be 12 knots.

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THE WATER QUESTION.

Recently it has been brought to the notice of the Colonist that some persons, who have come to live in this city, contemplate going away because of the shortage of the water supply. This sort of thing is simply disastrous. We do not know where it will stop. The city will lose enormously, if the impression gets abroad that our water supply is insufficient. There is absolutely no excuse for inaction. This danger of grave loss and serious retardation of the city's prosperity have led us to renew the consideration of the question. We feel very glad that Mr. E. V. Bodwell has interested himself in the matter and taken a part in the discussion. He has already written us one letter which we printed, and today he favors us with another, which is as follows:

"Sir: In referring to your editorials the Times suggests that the possibility of litigation is a reason why the City Council should not proceed to acquire the property of the Esquimalt Company. It is doubtless correct that the courts are open to that Company; but, if they should apply for what the Times calls 'an injunction of restraint' they would be met with the following difficulties:

"(1) The matter has already been decided by our Full Court. No single judge could, therefore, with propriety be asked to issue an injunction to restrain the City from doing that which the final court of appeals in this Province has decided the municipality has a perfect right to do.

"In so far, therefore, as the proceedings of the Courts of British Columbia are concerned, the application of the Esquimalt Company is foredoomed to failure.

"(2) The reasoning upon which the judgment of our Full Court proceeded is unquestionably sound, and the court understood that its correctness was not disputed by counsel for the Esquimalt Company.

"In giving judgment on that point, Chief Justice Hunter said:

"As far as concerns those rights (meaning the City's rights of expropriation under the 'Water Works Act of 1873') I think it clear, and in fact it was not disputed by Mr. Peters, that notwithstanding the rights granted to the plaintiff company, the City's franchise under the Act of 1873 and amending Acts remains in force; but it is equally clear that such franchise can now be lawfully exercised only by resorting to the powers of expropriation conferred by those Acts."

"That is to say, the City's right is clear, and the method of procedure is that laid down in the sections of the Act quoted by the Colonist.

"It is true the Esquimalt Company may carry the case to some higher court, but, in the meantime, the arbitration will proceed, the award will be made before a decision in the court of appeal can be given.

"If the Esquimalt Company should succeed in persuading a higher court to overturn the decision of our Supreme Court, which is extremely unlikely, still a board of impartial and competent men would have placed a reasonable value upon the property in question.

"If it should be declared that the latter company has the right, and they should then refuse to turn over the property, Victoria would be in a very strong position, and the legislature would not doubt at the request of the citizens give this municipality the right to expropriate the Esquimalt Company's property at the price fixed by the arbitrators.

"The whole matter may, therefore, be summed up as follows:

"1. It seems to be conceded that sooner or later the City of Victoria must acquire the undertaking of the Esquimalt Company.

"2. It is clear beyond question that the value of that property will become greater from year to year, and that the longer the purchase is postponed the higher will be the price.

"3. The legislature has provided the City of Victoria with the power of expropriation which can be expeditiously exercised, and a ready and effective means of ascertaining the sum to be paid.

"4. The initiative rests with the Water Commissioner acting under the direction of the municipal council. That official names a price. If the offer is refused the Water Commissioner appoints an arbitrator and serves notice on the Esquimalt Company. The machinery is then in operation and cannot be stopped. If the Company fails to appoint an arbitrator, the Judge of the Supreme Court will appoint one for them. If the two arbitrators fail to appoint a third, the court will do so. The Commissioner fixes a date for the sitting, and the statute requires the arbitrators to meet and proceed with their business

immediately. Their award when made is binding upon all parties concerned. "Why is not something done?"

"E. V. BODWELL."

We do not see how the case can be any more clearly stated, and we ask the citizens to reflect very carefully upon what Mr. Bodwell has said. We also ask other citizens to take the matter up, and make a determined effort to arouse public opinion to a sense of its duty in the premises.

The time has come for action. A strong popular sentiment is developing, and it only needs to find expression in a public way to grow more rapidly. The Colonist would like to see the fullest discussion. It has nothing to conceal. It wishes that every resident of the city should understand the whole question in all its aspects.

If there are physical objections to the acquisition of the Goldstream water supply, let us know what they are.

If there are legal difficulties in the way, let them be stated.

We have been told that the city ought to acquire the Esquimalt Water Works Company's property, if it can obtain it at a fair value.

We have already shown that the legislature has provided a means whereby that property can be obtained at a price fixed by arbitrators, and Mr. Bodwell has confirmed what we said.

We ask all concerned if anything further can be needed than the powers which the city already has. We have been told that the legislature will be requested to confer power to expropriate at a value to be fixed by arbitration. But the city has that right now as fully as words can give it.

Mr. Bodwell very appropriately asks why something is not done. It is easy to do something, and not very expensive.

Let the City Council direct the Water Commissioner to make the Esquimalt company an offer. That will only cost the price of a postage stamp. If the offer is declined, let the Commissioner give the company notice to appoint an arbitrator. That will only cost the price of another postage stamp. If the company appoints the arbitrator, the only cost will be that of the arbitration. If the company does not appoint, and applies for an injunction, it will either be granted or refused. Mr. Bodwell thinks it will be refused. If it is refused, the arbitration will go on. If it is granted, the city can then go to the legislature for an act declaring the meaning of the present act, and giving any additional powers that may be necessary, and not go to the expense of an appeal. Why delay action and ask for more legislation when we already have all that is necessary?

Mr. FIELDING'S ERROR.

The more Mr. Fielding's error in estimating the cost of the railway between Winnipeg and Moncton is examined, the more startling it seems. He overestimated the length of the line, although not very materially. His figures made it 1,874 miles long, whereas the actual length will be 1,789.55. This 80 miles saved in distance ought to have reduced Mr. Fielding's estimated cost accordingly; but it has done nothing of the kind, for either his estimate of the cost was ridiculously low or that of the Transcontinental Railway Commissioners is ridiculously high. The Minister of Finance said the road would cost from \$25,000 to \$28,000 per mile. As a matter of fact it is going, so the Commissioners say, to cost \$63,437 per mile. The total will not be \$51,300,000 as estimated by Mr. Fielding; but \$114,393,000, as estimated by the Commissioners. No one doubts Mr. Fielding's sincerity when he gave his calculations to Parliament; but even he himself must admit that he made an amazing blunder.

As a matter of fact the Government in deciding to build from Winnipeg to Moncton made a leap in the dark. We say this without raising any question as to the desirability of building such a line of railway. This question is not in issue at all. The question for the people to consider at the next election is not whether the Government did wisely in committing the country to the construction of such a railway, but whether they can extend their confidence to ministers who would propose a great railway undertaking on the supposition that it would cost less than one-half what it is actually going to cost. It is not an issue involving motives, or considerations of honesty and sincerity, which are always debatable things, but one which turns upon the competency of the ministry to administer the affairs of the country at a time when other great outlays are pending. The error which Mr. Fielding made is more than twice the amount of the subsidy given to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

We are not now going to enter into a discussion of the probabilities that the railway is going to cost a great deal more than is necessary. The charges of over-classification are before the public, and they have not been cleared up. There is at least ground for suspicion that the Commissioners are paying very dearly for services rendered, and it is an amazing thing that, in view of the vast increase in the cost over the original estimate, the Government has not taken the pains to show the country that this excess was unavoidable. When the committee was investigating the Hodgins charges there was an opportunity for the government to take the whole country into their confidence, to show why Mr. Fielding's estimate fell so far short of the reality,

and to disabuse the public mind of any suspicion that the additional cost is due in any respect to expenditures that could have been avoided under honest and capable management. But they declined to do so, although urged by the Conservative members of the committee to probe the whole question to the bottom. As soon as they managed technically to dispose of the charges, the committee rose. If under these circumstances there is a disposition on the part of the voters to conclude that there must be "something rotten in the state of Denmark," the Government need not be surprised. A mistake may be pardoned, although common sense may lead us to dispense with the services of the men who made it; but suspicions of graft, which might be cleared up, if no ground existed for them, cannot be answered with general denials.

The general impression at Ottawa seems to be that the elections will be brought on during the first week of November.

The celebrated elections bill has finally passed. In its amended form its creator would not know it—for which those naughty "obstructionists" are responsible.

The report of the work done by the Tourist Association is very satisfactory. Results have proved that the plan for advertising through the newspapers was wisely conceived.

C. P. R. officials say the crop prospects in the Northwest are excellent. As their sources of information are the best possible, there can be hardly any element of doubt about the certainty of good times this fall.

After saying that the Prince Rupert Empire has declared a dividend, the Times tells us that "it is unique among the newspapers of British Columbia." We hope the Times does not mean what it says.

Congratulations are in order to all concerned with the construction of the tug Nanosue, the latest addition to the C. P. R. fleet. She is a worthy craft, quite up to the high standard of the B. C. Marine Railway Company, her builders.

Collier's Weekly does not think very much of Mr. Templeman's proprietary medicine bill. It says that everything has been taken out of it that made it at all valuable, and that it simply states in a meaningless way a lot of things that are perfectly satisfactory to the makers of such medicines.

We had a brief cable dispatch yesterday of five lines, which, if the statement which it contains is true, is of extreme significance. A reputable London newspaper declares that it has positive information that Great Britain will purchase the three Brazilian battleships now under construction in England.

In three months' time it will be illegal to manufacture opium anywhere within the bounds of the Dominion of Canada. There is an amusing side to everything, and the funny part of this is that this situation would not have developed had it not been for the anti-Asiatic riots at Vancouver some months ago.

Referring to the All-Red project, the Montreal Star (Conservative) says: "That the plan will be adopted is inevitable. It only remains to fill in the date." The Star urges that there should be full parliamentary discussion of the scheme before any contracts binding the country are entered into. This is all that Mr. Borden and the Conservative party are asking.

At a meeting of the union of Canadian municipalities at Montreal on Thursday Dominion Parole Officer Archibald made a vigorous plea for more powerful methods for the reclamation of criminals. Mr. Archibald has always shown a great interest in this matter, and if he can suggest anything that the state can do more than at present, we are sure the country will be inclined to try the experiment.

A special committee has reported to the House of Commons that wheat can be successfully grown in the Dominion nine hundred miles north of the international boundary. No one would have believed this ten years ago but every one will believe it now. One of the reasons why this grain can be grown in such a high latitude is the long hours of daylight, which ensure rapid growth.

In the extracts from the old files of the Colonist of forty years ago, the other day, there appeared a notice to the effect that tenders were invited for the construction of a Scotch church in Victoria. This notice was signed by the managers of the St. Andrew's church of Scotland. Mr. Alexander, of Vancouver, has written to the officials of this religious body asking to be entrusted with the task of drawing the plans. As an inducement to merit our "Forty Years Ago" column is serving a very worthy purpose.

The Toronto World pleads for cheaper automobiles. It has reached the conclusion that the time has come when the motor car should cease to be the rich man's toy and become the average citizen's necessity. It thinks five-seated machines ought to be made and sold for \$1,200, and serviceable two-seated runabouts for \$600, and when this is done, it thinks the farmers will all buy motors. It also pleads for a reduction in the cost of repair. We do not want to be looked upon as old-fashioned, but we doubt the likelihood of the motor car coming into such popular use as the World anticipates, even if the cost is reduced.

The Kamloops Sentinel is enthusiastic over the future of the region lying between the main line of the Canadian Pacific and the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific across British Columbia, which it describes as "a great undeveloped country, rich in coal, timber, minerals and agricultural lands." It tells us that the region "offers homes for thousands of settlers, investment for millions of capital, employment for tens of thousands of men." That sort of thing is good reading. May Kamloops enjoy its full share of the prosperity, which the opening up of that splendid region will bring about.

Barbadoes has given all parts of the British Empire a tariff preference. This is a case of "out of the mouths of babes and sucklings," for Barbadoes is a baby among self-governing lands. Barbadoes is smaller than the Saanich peninsula, but it does an export and import trade of nearly \$10,000,000 a year. It has a population of nearly 200,000, and expends nearly \$1,000,000 a year in maintaining its government. It produces sugar, cotton, tobacco, coffee, indigo, and arrowroot. It is a highly prosperous community, with only one drawback, namely, a tendency to earthquakes. It is hardly necessary to add that it is British territory.

It is not often that the House of Commons sits down hard on a man, and especially on so genial a man as Mr. Rudolphe Lemieux. But he had to take his medicine the day he introduced his anti-opium resolutions. He came into the House armed with all sorts of documents, with Mr. MacKenzie King beside him to help him out of difficult places. But his speech never was delivered. As soon as he made his motion, he was met with cries of "Carried," and he sat down. The Bill was then introduced and passed its first reading, all in the space of three minutes. The Opposition then indulged in a little good natured chaffing at the Minister's expense, and the weighty things which Mr. Lemieux had to say in regard to the use of opium will forever remain unspoken.

Discussing the alterations of the boundaries of Ontario and Manitoba, the Mail and Empire raises the objection that the first named province is cut off from Hudson's Bay. This does not mean that the province does not extend to the Bay, but only that there is no harbor along the shore line within the limits of Ontario. As we understand the topography of the Hudson's Bay coast, there is really only one good harbor upon it, namely at the mouth of the Churchill river. While it is easy to understand that the people of any province would like to secure all the territorial advantages possible, we do not see how it can be said that Ontario is cut off from the navigation of the Bay, for, although the railway terminal may be in another province, this can be no real disadvantage to the development of the trade of Ontario. Both Ontario and Manitoba could not have Port Churchill without making two bites at a territorial cherry, and as Manitoba has no other seaport and cannot be given the artificial waterways possessed by Ontario, we are inclined to think the present arrangement the best possible under the circumstances. It seems to our way of thinking that Manitoba would have had a very serious grievance in the extension of her boundaries if she was practically left without a seaport, in order that an additional one might be given to Ontario, for, while the latter province has, strictly speaking, no seaports, practically it has several.

The Montreal Gazette thinks the Dominion government must have gone mad when it asked to be allowed to expend \$129,902,784 during the current fiscal year. It derives some comfort from the thought that the money cannot possibly be spent in the remaining nine months of the year. It adds: "Much of the proposed expenditure is intended mainly for political effect at the coming elections. There are votes for piers in ponds like Lake Massawippi and for public buildings in villages like Pierreville, and for wharves at places which men in the shipping and commercial world do not know to be in existence. They are the bribes that government candidates will hold out to their contractor constituents when they seek re-election. They are evidences of the government's intention to appeal to the country at an early day. They are proof that the ministers have cast aside their last pretensions to stand for anything like principle and hope to secure another four or five years of power by the use of public money as bribes to constituencies and individuals who in return for private benefit received are expected to shut their eyes to the condition of the treasury and the credit and the great needs of the country. The ministers are insolently defying the common sense and the business sentiment of the country when, at a time of depressed trade and enforced private economy everywhere, they enter upon a period of wild and senseless public outlay that will compel them to borrow huge sums in a market which has been partly turned against them by their past extravagance and financial bungling."

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Alfred C. Garde Speaks of the Riches of Queen Charlotte Islands

Alfred C. Garde, one of the best known mining men in the province and formerly general manager of the famous Payne mine in the Slocan area, is one of those who have drawn his attention to the Queen Charlotte Islands generally. Mr. Garde at present has his headquarters at Prince Rupert, and has recently made an examination of the budding mining camps of Moresby Island. He has taken some options on mining property which he represents, and expects ere long to take an active share in the development of the district.

Speaking of the islands at the Empress yesterday, he said: "The islands of the Queen Charlotte group have great and varied resources though at present these have not been developed to any extent. So far mining work is chiefly confined to Moresby Island although Graham Island has also great natural wealth of other kinds. On the latter, agriculture is sure to provide a great deal of wealth, for not only is the soil fertile and the climate equable (the rainfall, I should think, is about half what it is on the mainland) but its proximity to Prince Rupert, with the inexhaustible market which that city will offer when it begins to attain its growth, makes the island of great importance. Then Graham Island has also great timber wealth. There is an immense quantity of as fine timber as can be found on the Pacific coast. Coal, too, is known to exist in large quantities and this is bound to mean much for the future of the islands, and there are also good oil indications. There are several companies now preparing to bore for coal, so it will not be long before we know something more definite about its coal measures. One thing is in favor of commercial deposits, and that is that the formation is cretaceous which is the right geological period for coal deposits according to experience gained elsewhere.

Mining on Moresby
"The mining on Moresby Island is also looking well and I think that a promising camp, though I think that Gold Harbor and Tasso Harbor will soon come into prominence. Various metals are found there, but it would seem most likely that the district will attain fame as a copper producer. There are a number of prospects with very encouraging showings, some of which have been taken hold of by strong people who will demonstrate the value of their holdings. I have taken some options on several pieces of property there in which I expect to interest some of the public.

"The Queen Charlotte Islands are accessible by steamer from Prince Rupert, and the Amur calls at Graham Island once a fortnight. I think that under the circumstances the C.P.R. have done all that could be expected in the way of providing a satisfactory service, though in the immediate future I look for business to grow to an extent which will justify other steamship lines running to the islands. "Prince Rupert is a place which has all the earmarks of a big city in the making. Everything is being done there on a big scale, though the G.T.P. it not ready for a large influx of people just yet. There is an excellent hotel there which has not long been open. It is the Munroe hotel, owned by Messrs. Munroe and Gilmore. The railway company has not yet thrown its hotels open to the public. No whiskey is being sold in Prince Rupert which has proved a boon to the camp, and the majority of people unconnected with the liquor traffic would like to see this state of things continue. We had a great celebration in Prince Rupert on the 24th of May, which was just as enjoyable as any I have attended, even if there were no bad heads and dark-brown tastes in the morning. We had, among other things, a concern by an Indian band. The Indians of that section of the country are a remarkable race in many ways, not the least of which is their remarkable talent for music. They are intelligent and trustworthy and generally much superior to the ordinary Indian."

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT

S. G. Henderson Was Formerly in Business in Victoria

The San Francisco Examiner of Wednesday says: "S. G. Henderson, a real estate dealer, formerly associated with Crown & Lewis, was arrested on Sunday last night on a complaint for felony embezzlement sworn to by Mrs. Lucy D. Allison, who claims that Henderson has received her of \$1,300. The specific charge of embezzlement set out in the complaint is that about a year ago Mrs. Allison gave Henderson \$300 with which to make a payment on a lot, but instead of doing so Henderson appropriated the money to his own use. Mrs. Allison also claims that at different times she has advanced money to Henderson in real estate deals to the amount of \$1,000, but such sums were never expended in the direction for which they were intended."

S. G. Henderson was a former resident of Victoria. He was employed by B. Williams & Co. for some time and left that firm to engage in business. He rented the premises now occupied by the Dominion Express company, at the corner of Government and Broughton street, and furnished the place elaborately to start business as the Semi-Ready Clothing company. He borrowed money in various quarters and secured a stock. The premises were never opened. Before the time came for the grand opening Mr. Henderson left the city, and Mr. Siddall took over the stock and fittings on behalf of creditors, these being sold by auction to the highest bidder.

Leaving here Mr. Henderson went to Oakland, where he has lived since, engaged in the real estate business.

Inspecting Hatcheries

John P. Babcock, deputy commissioner of fisheries, is away inspecting salmon hatcheries. He is now at the establishment on Seton lake and will probably not be back until the 28th.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Will Erect Dwelling

Yesterday a building permit was taken out by F. H. Stephenson for a dwelling to be erected on Pembroke street, to cost \$2,950.

Passes Examination.

Word has just been received here that Miss Florence Barnett, a pupil of Mrs. J. Leslie Forster, has passed with honors in the University of Toronto examinations in piano. The examinations were held recently in charge of Mrs. (Dr.) Watt, the examiner being Prof. Aldous, of Toronto.

Thieves Enter Residence.

During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tennant from their home, 635 Superior street, on Monday afternoon, thieves entered the house and purloined \$40 in cash and a diamond pin, the money having been left in Mrs. Tennant's purse. The house had been left securely locked and how the thieves entered is a mystery, but it is thought that they made use of skeleton keys.

Concert on Johnson Street.

By an arrangement made by the merchants of Johnson street, the City cant has been engaged to give a concert this evening on that thoroughfare. A number of selections will be rendered at the corner of Government street, after which the band will render a lengthy programme at the corner of Store street. Arrangements have also been made to light the street more thoroughly and a row of lights will be suspended from the corner of Government to the Pantegies theatre.

Success in Music Exams.

The following pupils of Mrs. Boulton, A. R. C. M., have received notices from Toronto that they have passed the Toronto university examinations in music:—primary piano, passed with honors, Freda Watt, May E. Mohr; passed, Jennie McKay.

Junior piano—passed with honors, Vera Adams.

Junior theory—passed with honors, Vera Adams.

Intermediate theory—passed with honors, Fred. Slenter. This entitles Mr. Slenter to the senior pianoforte certificate which he passed last year.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Daniell.

The funeral of the late Charles W. B. Daniell took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Michigan street, at 2:45 and at St. James' Church at 3 o'clock, where service was conducted by the Rev. J. H. S. Swain. The choir was in attendance and sang the thirty-ninth psalm and the following hymns: "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Peace, Perfect peace." Mr. Sidney Talbot, who was formerly organist of St. James' Church and an old friend of the deceased, presided at the organ, being on a visit to this city from California. There was a large attendance of friends at the church, many beautiful flowers being presented. The following were the pallbearers: Chas. Mallendaine, B. Wilson, P. C. L. Hopkins, G. Barrows, H. C. Marsh.

Mugridge.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth von Schultz Mugridge, whose death occurred Thursday at the residence of her son-in-law, G. E. Munroe, Lampson street, will take place tomorrow at 2 p.m. from the family residence. A service will be held at 3 o'clock in the Reformed Episcopal church. The late lady, who was in her seventieth year, was the widow of C. W. Mugridge, and was born in the town of Bowmanville, Ont. She lived for some time in Hamilton, Ont., but has been a resident of this city for the past 20 years. She is survived by two daughters.

Robertson.

The death of William Robertson occurred at the Jubilee Hospital on Thursday evening. The deceased was 77 years of age and a native of Ontario. The body was forwarded by W. J. Hanna last evening to New Westminster, where interment will take place.

McKittrick.

The funeral of the late William McKittrick will take place from the family residence, 304 Caledonia ave., at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Dr. Campbell will officiate.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., July 17, 1908.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains high to the northward and fine warm weather, is likely to continue for several days. Wind is also fine and moderate, warm throughout the prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	48	73
Vancouver	55	74
New Westminster	56	74
Kamloops	58	81
Barkerville	46	76
Atlin	42	66
Dawson, Y. T.	50	78
Calgary, Alta.	50	74
Winnipeg, Man.	58	74
Portland, Ore.	58	81
San Francisco, Cal.	51	78

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:
Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds, generally fair today and Sunday, higher clouds.
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Date	Time of High Tide	Time of Low Tide	Time of High Tide	Time of Low Tide
1	127 8.7	10 62	121 21.06	8.22 23 8.1
2	148 8.31	11 39	121 22 8.2	
3	169 7.59	12 59	121 22 8.1	
4	190 6.49	1 22	121 20 8.1	
5	211 5.04	1 50	121 16 8.0	
6	232 3.31	2 21	121 11 8.0	
7	253 1.34	2 54	121 5 8.0	
8	274 0.19	3 30	120 58 7.9	
9	295 0.00	4 09	120 52 7.9	
10	316 0.00	4 50	120 45 7.9	
11	337 0.00	5 33	120 37 7.9	
12	358 0.00	6 19	120 28 7.9	
13	379 0.00	7 08	120 18 7.9	
14	400 0.00	8 00	120 7 7.9	
15	421 0.00	8 55	119 55 7.9	
16	442 0.00	9 53	119 42 7.9	
17	463 0.00	10 54	119 28 7.9	
18	484 0.00	11 58	119 13 7.9	
19	505 0.00	12 59	118 57 7.9	
20	526 0.00	1 59	118 40 7.9	
21	547 0.00	2 59	118 22 7.9	
22	568 0.00	3 59	118 3 7.9	
23	589 0.00	4 59	117 53 7.9	
24	610 0.00	5 59	117 32 7.9	
25	631 0.00	6 59	117 10 7.9	
26	652 0.00	7 59	116 47 7.9	
27	673 0.00	8 59	116 23 7.9	
28	694 0.00	9 59	115 58 7.9	
29	715 0.00	10 59	115 32 7.9	
30	736 0.00	11 59	115 5 7.9	
31	757 0.00	12 59	114 37 7.9	

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HERE AND THERE

A great deal has been said and written about Lord Avebury's bill to prevent the importation into Great Britain of the feathers of many species of birds and especially of those of the egret, known to the millinery trade as egrettes or ospreys. Many ladies have wondered just why it was a greater crime to wear egrettes than other feathers. There is a large number of the London Spectator, an article on "Egrets and Ospreys." The lady who reads the account there given will forever be without excuse if she adorns herself in the borrowed plumes of the egret.

Anyone who has paid a visit to one of the neighboring islands in the summer season or visited some little frequented bay nearer the city, will have had an opportunity of observing the heron. This large bird is not easily alarmed and will frequently alight quite near the holiday maker who sits quietly on a rock near the beach. It is easy then to admire its beautiful soft grey plumes. The egret is of the same family though it is not nearly so large a bird but its plumage is pure white. It is very widely distributed, being found throughout southern Europe, Africa and Asia as far as China and Japan. It is in India, however, that Englishmen have most opportunity of observing and, alas, of destroying this beautiful little creature. The Mohammedan and Christian natives of India, as well as those castes of the Hindus who eat fish, hunt the egret for food and consider it a very superior table fowl. Englishmen, on the contrary, think it fishy, though in the fifteenth century no state banquet was complete without "egrittes" or "heron-shaws." It is not, however, from the hunters who seek the egret for food that the danger of extermination comes but from the women who admire the beauty of its feathers.

The egret, during the greater part of the year, is a solitary bird, but in the nesting season, like most sea fowl it seeks the society of its fellows. Among the branches of a high tree the egret builds its nest, which is made of a few sticks loosely put together. Its five eggs are of a bluish-green tint. "Just before the season begins the birds put on a wedding-dress. The color is still all white; but a bunch of fine plumes hangs down from the breast, a crest of two long hairs curls from the head, and the back is adorned with a train which curls gracefully over the tail and can be raised at will. This consists of "decomposed" feathers—that is of feathers in which all the fine barbs are loose and separate from each other like threads. A small spray or egrette of these constitute that ornament for ladies hats which milliners call an osprey. As the bird doffs its wedding-dress at the end of the season it must be shot or snared while the season lasts while it is sitting on its eggs or feeding its helpless young. And each life yields as much as you may hold between your finger and thumb."

These sentences show very vividly that the wearing of the egret's feathers cost both the life of the harmless bird and its helpless young. It is no wonder that the egrets of Florida are already exterminated or that Lord Avebury has good reason to fear that the species will, in a short time, become extinct.

After all fashion is often a cruel as well as a fickle goddess and women of the twentieth century are not more humane, if they are more enlightened, than those of past generations.

Women, especially young women, owe a great debt to John Ruskin. In his "Sesame and Lilies" as well as in other writings he brought before them the necessity of high ideals and honest labor. His style added charm to the wholesomeness of his lessons, and he was accepted by many women of his own time as a teacher whose precepts were to be obeyed and whose meaning must be studied. Among his most enthusiastic admirers was Lady Aberdeen. Ruskin formed a plan for reviving May Day in England and it was carried out at the college of Whitlands under the name of the May Court club. During her residence in Ottawa Lady Aberdeen introduced this society into the capital. The present queen of the club is Lady Sybil Grey, the daughter of the present governor-general. It would seem that the young girls who have banded themselves together under the name of May Court club are something more than a fashionable coterie. They have devoted themselves not only to mutual improvement, to the study of literature, art, political economy, but are trying to understand the conditions of the country and to do what they can to improve them.

For the past three years the members of the May Court club have been devoting their energies to the work of fighting consumption. They have undertaken to raise funds for the assistance of the poor who are suffering from this disease in Ottawa and have been instrumental in bringing relief, if not hope to many families.

Scarcely less important has been the knowledge of the symptoms of this disease and of the best ways of preventing its spread which the girls of the society have acquired. If women learn that while there is the greatest necessity for care and caution in the great fight with tuberculosis, groundless fears are as useless as they are dangerous, much would be done towards its extermination.

Another of the objects of the Ottawa May Court club is to encourage the study of literature and the practice of writing. To this end the society publishes a magazine. In speaking of the first issue, which appeared in June, the Toronto News says that an unsigned article on Champlain's diversions "gives one of the most attractive pictures of Champlain in all the present leagues of copy devoted to the celebration."

At a period when young women of means and leisure devote so much of their time to amusement it is pleasant to read that in the capital of Canada there are a number of young ladies who study and minister to the needs of those around them and devote their attention to the higher things of life.

If there is any profession in which there is a place for women it should be that of medicine. To minister to the sick is especially a woman's duty and the science and art of healing would, it might be thought, be one for

which she is peculiarly adapted. Yet the English authorities are slow to recognize women as doctors. An exchange says:

"The British Medical Journal has come out in favor of women being granted diplomas by the London colleges, and says it is a great grievance that women medical students should have to go outside of London for their diplomas. In Great Britain the London medical colleges stand almost alone in their refusal to admit women. Oxford and Cambridge, by constitution and tradition, will not countenance on their old-time platform until forced by advanced public opinion to a liberal and common sense action in the matter."

"At present the students of the London School of Medicine for Women are impelled to go to Dublin or to Edinburgh for their diplomas."

"In the University of London some women have achieved much success and obtained degrees, but this university grants few medical degrees."

It is believed by some medical authorities in London that it is possible to transmit tuberculosis through the telephone and that those instruments should be regularly disinfected. In one of the public telephones used in London, Prof. Plein discovered tubercle bacilli and Dr. Allan the medical health officer for Westminster says:

"As these call-boxes are at present constructed and situated, it is difficult to imagine how in the absence of regular disinfection and cleansing they can be anything but breeding-grounds for germs."

"No doubt it is difficult to construct call-boxes which shall be efficiently ventilated, and at the same time prevent outside sounds penetrating and conversation being overheard, but it ought not to be an insuperable difficulty."

If less distinguished authorities had made these statements they would have been read with a smile of incredulity. But in these days there does not seem to be anything unlikely to be true.

It is becoming generally recognized that teachers should have a knowledge of hygiene, especially as it relates to children. This month the University of Toronto is giving a summer course of lectures and the board of education is paying the fees of such teachers as attend them. These lectures will treat of all peculiar children's diseases, while some will deal with work and overwork and others discuss the principles of sanitation.

If the rising generation is not more healthy than the present it will not be for want of the labors of scientists or the co-operation of those who have control of their education.

It is wonderful what a hold the pageant has taken upon the British nation. Wherever these representations of the events of past days have been given there have been largely attended and called forth great interest. This year there have been pageants at Chelsea and at Winchester. These present to the eye the figures and the costumes of the actors in the scenes of bygone days. In old England where the history of many places reaches back a thousand years and more the pageants are not only very beautiful exhibitions but possess great educational value. Whether the pageant will flourish in our newer Canadian soil remains to be proved. It could scarcely be presented under more favorable circumstances than at Quebec in this glorious summer weather.

Keep Growing

Do not stop studying just because you have graduated. Do not lay too much work for yourself—as most graduates do—that you cannot complete any of it, but resolutely determine, at the very outset, that you will devote at least a few minutes a day to self-improvement. Do not let a day pass without at least a glimpse of a good book. Try to treasure up a bit of poetry, a helpful maxim or motto, a little history, or something else, which will exercise the mind so that it will not stagnate.

Whatever you do, determine that you will keep out of ruts. You have plenty of examples about you, of men and women who have graduated with as much determination, perhaps, to keep up their studies, as you now have, and yet have dropped into the worst kind of ruts, letting all the beauty and poetry die out of their lives.

Many great men, like Darwin, have been suddenly surprised, in their old age, to find that their passionate love for poetry, for music, and for works of art, has practically disappeared for lack of exercise.

Whatever may be your vocation in life, resolve that you will not get into a rut; that you will keep growing; that, when you retire from the active duties of life, you will have something to retire to, and not feel utterly lost and alone in the world when your regular occupation is gone.—Canadian Churchman.

Rice Pudding

Two cups milk, half cup rice. Salt and sugar to taste. Bake one hour and serve partly cold, with cream or without.

What's a Life?

And what's a life?—a weary pilgrimage. Whose glory in one day doth all the stage. With childhood, manhood, and decrepitude.

And what's a life?—the flourishing array. Of the proud summer meadow, which wears her green plush, and is tomorrow bay.

Read on this dial, how the shades de-volve. My short-lived winter's day! hours eat up. Alas! the total's but from eight to four.

Behold these lilies, which thy hands have made. Fair copies of my life, and open laid To view, how soon they droop, how soon they fade!

Shade not that dial, night will blind too soon; My non-aged day already points to noon; How ample is my suit!—how small my boon!

Nor do I beg this slender inch to wile The time away, or falsely to beguile My thoughts with joy; here's nothing worth a smile.

—Francis Quarles.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. O. B. Johnson, of Seattle, is a visitor in Victoria.

Mr. D. R. Young, from Queen Charlotte Islands, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Howell are spending a few days in Seattle.

Miss Ella A. Cane, of Newcastle, Pa., is visiting Victoria.

C. C. Worsfold left this morning on the Charmer for Vancouver.

Mr. R. Jocelyn, of Chicago, is in the city for a few days.

Mr. F. F. Whiting, of Berlin, is in the city.

Mr. Joshua Green and party returned to Seattle yesterday afternoon.

Mr. A. E. McKenney, of Vancouver, is over, and is registered at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Max L. Powell, of Burlington, Washington, are visiting Victoria.

Mr. Frank H. Winslow and his daughter, from Seattle, are visiting Victoria, and staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Roberts, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress during a visit to Victoria.

Mr. R. P. Butchart, from Tod Inlet, is down at the Capital, and is stopping at the Empress.

Mrs. A. G. King, 1049 Burdette avenue, will not receive again until the second Monday in September.

Mrs. Charles Woods, of New Westminster, is a guest of Mrs. J. Aberdeen Gordon, at the Aberdeen Hotel.

Mrs. Geo. Mason and Miss H. Cowper have gone to Mayne Island for a month's holiday.

Rev. Dr. Spencer now resides at 1448 Grant street. Mrs. Spencer arrived from the east this week.

Mrs. Summerfield left this morning on the Charmer for Vancouver, on a short visit to friends.

J. H. Gillespie and Miss Gillespie left this morning on the Princess Victoria for Seattle.

Mrs. Walmsey left this morning on the Charmer for Vancouver, on a visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Schleicher and Miss Melina Saux, from Lewiston, Idaho, are visiting this city. They are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. J. H. Bacon and Mrs. C. Donovan, of Bellingham, U.S.A., are visiting Victoria, and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. A. Edgar McMicking, of Port Street, will not hold her reception until September, owing to a bereavement in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Chester Master and the two Misses Master, from Hong Kong, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

M. J. Costello, assistant traffic manager at Seattle of the Great Northern Railway, spent yesterday in the city on business.

J. Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, who has been making a short business trip to the city, returned home this morning on the Charmer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Booth, of Vancouver, who have been spending the past three days in the city with friends, returned home this morning on the Charmer.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Ferguson, of Calgary, have been making an extended trip to the coast, left this morning, via the Charmer and the C. P. R., for their home.

Among the passengers on the Charmer this morning for Vancouver were: C. Emsley, W. G. Finley, Mrs. Hughes, C. Jones, A. W. Bell, C. T. Gass, R. Brown.

Mr. J. E. Seguin is leaving here in a few days for a holiday, and he will visit the following places: Marinette, Wis.; Bay City, Mich.; Quebec Tercentenary celebration; also San Francisco, Cal., traveling by the Great Northern.

On the Princess Victoria this morning the following passengers sailed for Seattle: Miss Wilson, J. Elliott, Mrs. Parnell, S. Phillips, Miss Kief, F. Galley, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Ware, G. J. Johnston, H. C. Woods, Mrs. Foster, J. Dunbar.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

Koumiss.

Dissolve a third of a yeast cake in a gill of warm milk and add two table-spoonfuls of granulated sugar. Have a ready scalded a beer bottle with a patent fastener. If you have not this, use an ordinary bottle with a straight neck and soak the cork for half an hour to swell it. Fill the bottle three-quarters full of fresh milk, heated until just blood warm, and pour in the yeast mixture. Shake hard for two minutes and cork tightly. If you use an ordinary cork cord or wire it down. Set the bottle in the warm kitchen for six hours or until the contents begin to "work" and foam. Then set in the coolest until needed. As one yeast cake will make three bottles of koumiss it is quite as easy to make that quantity at once as it is to prepare one bottle. This is a nourishing preparation, valuable in some cases of acute indigestion.

Blackberry Turnover.

Make a nice puff paste, roll out as for pies, cut into circular pieces about six inches in diameter, pile the fruit on half of the paste, sprinkle well with sugar, add a teaspoonful of corn starch or flour to absorb the extra juice, wet the edges together and ornament them as suits the fancy. Brush the tops with the white of an egg, sift sugar over them and bake in tin pans in a quick oven for a quarter of an hour. Jam can be used instead of the berries, omitting the flour or corn starch.

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Tomato Toast.

Make a pint of well-seasoned tomato sauce. Toast crustless slices of bread, butter and dip each toast into hot sauce. Then put the slices in a pudding dish. Put a spoonful of tomato sauce on each layer and when the dish is full pour the remaining sauce over it. Cover and set in the oven ten minutes before sending to table.

Prepared Mustard.

One tablespoon dry mustard, stirred smooth with good vinegar. Pinch of salt and sugar. Beat an egg well, add to mustard and cook by setting cup in a basin of water on the stove. If it gets too thick add little more vinegar.

Beet Luncheon Soup.

Chop four or five beets and boil them till tender with a slice of onion. When half done add salt and pepper, have only water enough to cover them. Then press them through the sieve, heat a quart of milk; add the beets; thicken with a tablespoonful of butter melted with a tablespoonful of flour, season with salt and sugar. Strain and serve; if you want this soup especially good, you can add a little whipped cream. It is a lovely pink color and delicious.

Cream Puffs.

Boil together a cup of water and half a cup of butter. Stir in a cup of flour, take off the fire, cool, and add one at a time three unbeaten eggs.

Beat till thoroughly mixed, and drop by spoonfuls far apart on buttered tins; bake from 20 to 30 minutes in a hot oven. For the filling, mix three cups of milk with two well-beaten eggs, half a cup of sugar and two table-spoonfuls of corn starch dissolved in a little water. Cook in the double boiler till thick, take from the fire and flavor to taste. Sift the puffs open on the side and fill with the cold custard. Another good way to use these puffs is to fill them with whipped cream instead of custard; sweeten and flavor the cream; you can also mix chopped nuts with it if you choose. This is

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J.B.A.A. REGATTA AT SHAWNIGAN LAKE

Big Aquatic Event Arranged for August 8—Oarsmen Are Preparing

The next monthly regatta under the auspices of the James Bay Athletic association will take place at Shawnigan Lake on August 8. This was definitely arranged yesterday. It was decided to change the scene of the clubs aquatic events on this occasion in deference to the wish of a committee of Victorians and those sojourning at the popular resort mentioned who are preparing a series of water races to take place on the same date as that mentioned. The James Bays having agreed the two events will be brought off simultaneously, thus making a regatta that will be a noteworthy attraction.

Already the notice has been posted at the local club house and the entries are beginning to pour into the secretary. Following the usual procedure the officials will, after all oarsmen have had an opportunity to signify their desire to participate, select the personnel of the four-oared crews to compete. When the result of their deliberations has been announced the athletes will commence to train and will continue their practice until the date of the competitions.

As has been mentioned in these columns heretofore the ladies of the association who are interested in rowing have resumed their courses of instruction in the handling of the lap-streaks under the supervision of their respective coaches. They will meet again on Shawnigan lake and both are confident of victory. Miss Wilkinson, who stroked the four which was defeated on the last occasion, has stated that she feels sure that the tables will be turned when she and her trio of assistants meet their rivals at Shawnigan. She claims that it was difficult to keep the craft steady on the harbor, while on the lake, usually as calm as a millpond, such conditions are not likely to prevail. At any rate the spirit that is being displayed by the ladies ensures a battle royal.

AT BEACON HILL

Albion and Dudleigh Cricket Elevens to Play This Afternoon

A cricket match will be played between the Albion and Dudleigh elevens this afternoon at the Beacon hill grounds. It will commence at 2 o'clock promptly and all players are requested to be on hand by that time. The object in arranging this contest was, not only to provide entertainment for the players, but to give them practice for the match with Vancouver to be played a week hence. The Dudleigh's will be as follows: Messrs. Bolton, Ashby, Anderson, Hervey, Duncan, Wills, Arthur D'Arcy Capt. Cullin, S. Richardson, P. Richardson.

CRICKETERS AWAY

Victoria Team Left For Seattle and Garrison Plays at Vancouver

The Victoria and Garrison cricket teams left last night for Seattle and Vancouver respectively. Today they will meet the teams of the two cities in all day contests. Both appeared confident before their departure, having taken advantage of every opportunity for practice. While the home elevens have a reputation to uphold which makes them the more determined to win, the soldiers are stimulated by the desire to turn the tables on Vancouver—the team that heretofore has beaten them decisively. With this object in view they have taken with them their strongest aggregation.

The personnel of the Albion team follows: Turner, Menzies, Broadfoot, Williams, Berridge, Scott, Parks, Mason, Marsh, White and Shearer.

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SATURDAY'S FIXTURES

2 p.m.—Field sports under auspices of St. Andrew's society at Oak Bay grounds.
2 p.m.—Albion vs. Selected cricket teams at Beacon hill grounds.
3 p.m.—Victoria vs. Maple Leaf (Vancouver) lacrosse teams at the Royal Athletic grounds.

GANS TRAINING

Colored Boxer Taking No Chances With Battling Nelson

San Francisco, July 15.—Joe Gans will take no chances in his forthcoming battle with Nelson and in order to fit himself for the fight he is already in training at Harbin Springs, doing a little road work and boxing a few rounds each day.

Ely, where the Gans-Nelson fight is to be staged, is in the eastern part of Nevada, about forty miles from the state line, and is the centre of a large copper country. According to Tex Rickard, there is a floating population of about 5,000 people, with 1,500 men working in the smelter plant, one of the largest in the country. Ely is thirty hours' travel from San Francisco, and only eight hours from Salt Lake City and Ogden. It is the county seat of White Pine county and the terminus of the Nevada Northern railway. According to Rickard, there will be ample hotel accommodations. It will be necessary to build a new arena, which will be an open-air affair.

FOOTBALL CONTEST AT OAK BAY TODAY

Many Athletic Features Under St. Andrew's Society Auspices

Six teams are entered for the football competition which will be held this afternoon at Oak Bay park in connection with the sports under the auspices of St. Andrew's society. This, it was stated last evening by a member of the committee meant that there would be playing in progress all afternoon, starting at 2.30 o'clock promptly. It would be necessary to put the different teams on in heats deciding the question of supremacy in semi-finals and finals. Each match would occupy but twenty minutes—ten minutes each way—so that plenty of variety was assured.

Another feature of the field day which the Scotmen are looking forward to with special eagerness, is the wrestling match—Cumberland style. The rules adopted in such a contest are very different from those of the more usual catch-as-catch-can method. The contestants face each other, clasping their arms about their opponents' waists, and when set, the struggle begins. He who first weakens to the extent of permitting even a knee to touch the mat or allowing his hold to loosen, is considered defeated. It is understood that there are a large number of entries many being anxious to obtain the handsome silver cup that is being offered by J. W. Brayshaw.

The sports in general promises to bring out big fields in every instance. These, together with the dancing and the piping competitions, are expected to provide an afternoon's entertainment that will attract a large number of Victorians, apart from those who boast the land of the heather as their place of birth.

Before the opening of the programme, the St. Andrew's pipe band and members of the organization will parade through the principal streets of the city.

Seats gather today at Oak Bay. 'Tis a red letter day for them. Variegated tartan will predominate and if the lads and lassies from the heathered hills don't carry off the bulk of the prizes offered for the sports 'twill not be because of lack of earnest effort on their part. One thing, your true Scot never suffers for want of confidence, so that if that counts for anything, outsiders won't last long pitted against the kiln-clad athletes.

MEMBERS WANT A NEW CLUB BUILDING

Tuesday's Meeting of J.B.A.A. Shareholders Will Be Well Attended

Among the members of the James Bay Athletic association the proposed new buildings is the chief topic of conversation. Without exception, they are delighted. In their opinion the management committee has done well in deciding to lay the proposal of the Imperial Trust company before the shareholders with a strong recommendation that it should be endorsed. It is assured that there will be a large attendance at the meeting called for next Tuesday evening at which the question will be debated. And it is reported that, should there be objection to the suggestion outlined, the advisability of taking steps towards the construction of new quarters by the club or its own responsibility will come up for serious discussion.

The census of opinion appears to be that the time has arrived for the J. B. A. A. to provide its members with more up-to-date facilities for the enjoyment of both summer and winter recreation. Some are inclined to criticise on the ground that those in charge, heretofore, have devoted too much time and attention to rowing and not enough to other varieties of sport. The latter claim that by providing a new and more commodious building, it would be possible to materially augment the membership and to go in for more than is at present attempted in the way of athletics.

RIFLEMEN HONORED

Silver Medals Presented Local Competitors in the Daily Mail Shoot

The organizer of the Daily Mail Empire Day rifle contest has written to Co. Sergt. Major Caven, of the Fifth regiment, as follows:

London, E. C., July 3, 1908.
Co. Sergt. Major J. Caven, Fifth Canadian Artillery Rifle Association, Drill Hall, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir,—I have pleasure in informing you that we are forwarding to each of the eight members of your team who fired in the Daily Mail Empire Day rifle contest one of our silver spoons. I trust they will reach the recipients safely.

I have pleasure in informing you that your club was successful in making the highest score of all the competing teams in British Columbia, and should be obliged if you would convey my heartiest congratulations to them on their excellent shooting.

I am very anxious to obtain an entry of 1,000 clubs by Empire Day next year and I trust we may rely on your support in persuading those of your friends interested in rifle shooting to enter clubs.

Yours faithfully,
E. WRENCH, Organizer.

OLYMPIC TEAM

Canadian Twelve That Will Go to the Old Country

Only one man has been selected from British Columbia to accompany the Canadian lacrosse team that will compete in the Olympic games. The fortunate individual is Freney, of New Westminster. He will play centre for the touring twelve. Here is the complete line-up of the aggregation:

Goal—Trens, Orilla.
Point—Lambert, Varsity.
Cover—Dillon, Shamrocks.
Defence—Lalley, Varsity; McLeod, Calgary; McKerron, Montreal.
Centre—Freney, New Westminster.
Home—Hamilton, Montreal; Broderick, Cornwall; Hoobin, Shamrocks.
Outside—Gorman, Ottawa.
Inside—Brennan, Shamrocks.

LACROSSE TEAM TO CROSS STICKS TODAY

Victoria and Fairview Twelves Will Play at Royal Athletic Grounds

Reorganized Victoria will meet the strengthened Fairview twelve this afternoon at the Royal Athletic grounds. After a week of faithful practice the local team is ready for today's match. They will take the field at 2.30 o'clock, in company with the visitors, it being the intention to start the game half an hour earlier than usual.

"For the first time this year we have a genuine senior aggregation," stated President Foster McGurn of the Victoria club last evening in the course of a discussion on the prospects of the home bunch winning out this time. He argued on that basis that the boys in blue stood a splendid chance of capturing the honors. As a matter of fact he did not see how it could be otherwise. But he went farther than that. Pointing out that Victoria had lost five games of the twelve that were called for by the British Columbia schedule, he argued that they had a first-class chance of either winning the top place or of taking the next best situation. The disorganization of the New Westminster team, owing to the necessity of the fastest players being selected for the Minto cup, had improved the outlook. In his opinion the team that would wear the local colors tomorrow could, if held together for the remainder of the season, hold their own with anything that the mainland now boasted.

At any rate Mr. McGurn was free in predicting a fast match for this afternoon. The Fairview stalwarts had beaten Victoria on their own grounds, but they wouldn't be able to repeat the trick here, although they were coming over as strong as possible to make the attempt. As a result he left confident that the contest would prove the best exhibition of the Canadian national pastime that has yet taken place in the capital in the progress of the present series.

The line-up of the twelve has been revised since yesterday. Unfortunately Cessford has found it impossible to play owing to indisposition. Undoubtedly enthusiasts would have liked to see him in the game, but they may derive some comfort from the knowledge that he has been replaced by a capable man in the person of Ross, an Eastern star hand, and an expert in the work of the home department. The team will be placed as follows: Goal, Johnson; point, Clegg; cover point, McLachlan; first defense, Battersby; second defense, O'Neill; third defense, Morris; centre, Fairall (W.); third home, Mason; second home, Jesse; first home, Fairall (C.); outside home, Dewar; inside home, Ross, Sparenen, Wilson and Pettigrew.

The city band has been engaged and will render the appended programme before the match and during the intervals between the quarters:

March, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep"; "The Blue Boy"; Haynes Overture, "Mosaic"; Robinson Cornet solo, "Selected";

B. C. INTERMEDIATE GAME IN VANCOUVER

Fairview Twelve Defeated—Standing of League—Victoria Plays Next

Vancouver, July 17.—It now looks to be between the Vancouver Athletic club and the New Westminster team for the intermediate lacrosse championship of the province. Last night, at the Fairview grounds, the Fairview intermediates, who were trailing 3 to 1 late in the game, put out of the running for keeps by the Athletic club team when they were defeated to the tune of 7 goals to 2. It was all due to the fine work of the club men and the score was so much in favor of the downtown team. The home with Murray, Smith, Grosby and Gunn boring in like veterans, was a hard one to stop, and McDonald, the great goal tender of the Fairview team, could not get his defence to form the necessary stone wall around the goal. The V. A. C. defence was also good, and the manner in which it closed up on the net to protect it from the Fairview home, reminding one of the New Westminster seniors. It might be said that the result of last night's game was a surprise to every person who is following the league series this season. Fairview was confidently expected to win by the majority of enthusiasts, but they could not where V. A. C. boys were playing such a game as they played last night. The game will be remembered as one of the finest intermediate exhibitions ever seen in the city except that it was at times rather too one-sided for great interest. George Matheson was an efficient referee.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

The standing of the teams in the provincial league is now as follows:

Goals.	P. W. L. F. A.
New Westminster	2 2 0 11 1
V. A. C.	4 3 1 21 10
Fairview	2 1 1 3 2
Victoria	2 0 4 9 30

Victoria Plays Next.

The next game will be played at Victoria on July 25, when the V. A. C. and Victoria will meet. This game should be a good one.

CAPITALS WON

James Bay Junior Baseball Nine Defeated Last Evening

The Capital and James Bay junior baseball teams played last evening at Beacon Hill, the game resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 15 to 9. Both nines entered into the contest with spirit, and enthusiasm ran high among the players in attendance. The Capitals put up the steepest play throughout and, after the first few innings, had the contest well in hand, winning out with comparative ease.

SHOOT TOMORROW

Capital and Victoria Gun Club Teams to Compete at Willows

The teams that will represent the Victoria and Capital Gun clubs in the shoot that has been announced to take place tomorrow at the Willows traps have not been selected. It is doubtful whether the personnel of the rival aggregation will be announced until just before the firing begins. In being the case, officials of the respective organizations desire it stated that they expect a full attendance of their members at the grounds at 2 o'clock promptly, in order that the contest may start at an hour that will permit of the best light being obtained.

VICTORIAN'S PLAY ADMIRRED BY EXPERTS

Account of Wimbledon Tennis Match Between Powell and Gore

That R. B. Powell, formerly champion tennis player of the Pacific northwest, ably upheld the reputation he established in the West in the recent tournament at Wimbledon for the championship of all-England, is borne out by the London Daily mail's report of his match with A. W. Gore, one of the best of Old Country experts in the semi-finals of the series. It is apparent that he has established a rating for himself much above the average in the international field, a noteworthy accomplishment when it is remembered the class of competition in which he was engaged. And, if the praise tendered him by the press can be accepted as a criterion, Powell's strength is increasing to such an extent that he is likely yet to climb to the topmost pinnacle of fame as a votary of the fascinating summer pastime.

The comment referred to is contained in a general reference to the semi-final of the series, which, in part, is appended:

"Everybody was anxious to see how Roper Barrett would fare against Ritchie after his rout of Wilding, and Barrett won a great triumph. For the first time in his life he is a champion finalist. As on Friday, so on Saturday, he played with splendid intelligence. The same perfect placing, the same elusive lob, the same daring volleys, and an improved service were all in Barrett's game, and the main difference between his match with Wilding and that with Ritchie lay in the fact that he did less running about against the latter. Wilding, once he was caught, seemed afraid to hit, whereas Ritchie did his best to force the game, but could not find his form. He was ill at ease all through, and in a measure made Barrett's task the easier, and, maybe, magnified the latter's excellence.

Powell Admired

"Taking the match all through, Barrett was not quite so good as on Friday, and he lost the third set—a rather dull one—by very uneven play. Possibly his efforts in winning two sets had necessitated a breather, and pointed to the expediency of reserving himself for a final effort, which duly came in the fourth set. Whatever happens in his final with Gore, Barrett has done enough to achieve fame. He stepped into the breach when England wanted a man for the Davis cup matches, and he has stepped in again this year, and enabled the championship to come back from the Colonies by his defeat of Wilding. Maybe he will also beat Gore, who on Saturday qualified for the final with a victory over R. B. Powell, the Canadian. Powell won the admiration of all by the bold front he offered, but, like other of Gore's opponents before him, he endured so much that he failed to stay. For two sets it was a fine match, Gore, who might have been expected to drive his way to victory with those slashing shots of his from the base line, being called upon to moderate his ardour and bide his time. Powell, a clever volleyer, was kept back by Gore's well-placed strokes into the corners, but was exceedingly smart in getting things back and accomplished an excellent performance in running the first set to 10-8, although he would have done better still had he clinched matters when at 40-love and 7-6, requiring but one stroke for the set. In the second set Powell led by 4-1, but, like Dixon on the previous day, he could not maintain the pace, and Gore won the third set easily, at this stage going all out for his man, whom he had beaten. The score was 10-8, 6-4, 6-2."

HUNTERS DISTURBED OVER "LOST" DOGS

Many First Class Sporting Canine Disappearing—Club May Take Action

As the date of the opening of the shooting season approaches good hunting dogs become much in demand. It is the usual thing, about this time, for owners of first class English, Irish or Gordon setters to find their canine missing and there develops a pronounced pressure on the "lost, strayed or stolen" columns of the press. This year is proving no exception to the rule and there are those who suggest that the reason the canine become prone to roam at this particular season is because of their popularity with all those fond of the chase. In other words bona fide hunters are of the opinion that many of the dogs that disappear are stolen. And it is reported that the matter will be laid before the Victoria Kennel club with the proposal that some concerted action be taken to prevent such depredations on the kennels of the sportsmen of the city.

Results of Seattle Races

Seattle, July 17.—The result of today's races at the Meadows were:

First race, five furlongs—1st, Lulu G.; 2nd, El Paso; 3rd, Dudkin.

Second race, seven furlongs—1st, Lulu G.; 2nd, Shamrocks; 3rd, Legal Form; 4th, Irish Mail.

Third race, seven furlongs—1st, Sophomore; 2nd, Viviant; 3rd, Forest Rose.

Fourth race, mile and a quarter—1st, J. F. Donahue; 2nd, My Pal; 3rd, Arcout.

Fifth race, one mile and fifty yards—1st, Josie's Jewel; 2nd, Eckersall; 3rd, My Bouquet.

Sixth race, one mile—1st, Pickaway; 2nd, Red Ball; 3rd, Josie S.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Northwestern.
At Seattle—Vancouver 7, Seattle 4.
At Spokane—Spokane 3, Tacoma 1.

National.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 6.
At Chicago—Chicago 1, New York 0.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 6, Boston 4.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 0, Philadelphia 3.

American.
At Boston—Chicago 3, Boston 4.
At Washington—Washington 1, Cleveland 2.
At Philadelphia—Detroit 21, Philadelphia 2.
At New York—St. Louis 3, New York 5.

Eastern.
At Buffalo—Buffalo-Montreal; no game, rain.
At Providence—Providence 4, New York 2.
At Jersey City—Baltimore 3, Jersey City 1.
At Rochester—Toronto-Rochester game postponed, rain.

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SUMMERLAND TEAM ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Riflemen to Compete in Next Week's Shoot Here—Expect Others

Riflemen from outside points, entered for the provincial shoot, which opens at the Clover point range, Victoria, on Monday and continues until Wednesday evening, already have commenced to arrive. Quite a party were passengers from the mainland by the steamer Princess Victoria last evening. They hailed principally from Summerland and Vancouver. A full team representing the association of the former district called on Co. Sgt. Major Caven, the assistant secretary of the British Columbia association, and announced their presence in the city. The remainder of the Terminal City representatives and those from other mainland points as well as from different island centres are looked for either today or tomorrow.

Preparations for the meet as far as the local association is concerned are practically complete. The new targets, as has been stated, are in place and ready for operation. Yesterday the tents which will be placed at the disposal of the visitors were erected and, already, Caterer Fredericks is beginning to get things in shape for the distribution of refreshments.

Given good weather there is no reason why the forthcoming shoot should not be made one of the most successful in the annals of the provincial rifle association. That is what the local committee are aiming at and there is every prospect that their desires will be realized.

Gotch to Retire.
Houston, Tex., July 17.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, announced last night that after the exhibition at Galveston on Friday night with Herman Learneau, he will retire from the mat.

TENNIS AT PORTLAND

Final in Men's Singles for the Coast Championship Won by W. A. McBurney of Spokane

Portland, July 17.—W. A. McBurney of Spokane won the final in the men's singles for the coast championship in the Oregon Tennis tournament today from L. R. Freeman of Pasadena, Calif. Score 8-6, 6-2, 6-1.

In the semi-finals McBurney beat Jordan. Score 12-10, 6-2, 6-0.

With the Victoria team in Seattle and the Garrison in Vancouver, this city will be devoid of cricketers, comparatively speaking, today. Should the locals win both their matches, then indeed will there be ground for the prediction that the British Columbia championship will come to the island this year.

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Germany has been doing some figuring on the annual profit to Europe from the American tourist invasion. It is assumed that 300,000 persons make a flying trip across the Atlantic each year, and their expenditures, exclusive of steamship tickets, are averaged at \$700 a head, or a total of \$210,000,000. The sum is mostly divided among the railroads, hotels and boarding houses, tailors and dressmakers and art dealers. It is estimated that 30,000 American women buy more or less clothing in Paris every year, and that they leave \$8,000,000 as a minimum with the dressmakers, and \$1,500,000 with the milliners.

Mainland News

DOUKHOBOR COLONY IN COLUMBIA VALLEY

Their Labor Already Showing
Results in New Place of
Residence

Rossland, July 17.—With only a few months' work the Doukhobor colony at Waterloo has seventy acres of land cleared and under plow, twenty-five acres of which is in crop and ten acres in fruit trees. In the spring there will be 500 acres in fruit trees, and the clearing and plowing will continue until every one of the 3,000 acres is under cultivation.

The above statement was made by Hiram Landis of Waterloo, who sold the land to the newcomers. Mr. Landis says they will do more to show the advantages and possibilities of Columbia river lands than any other factor could possibly do. There are at present 105 members in the colony, of whom 15 are women. The colony has ten cows, and eight head of the finest looking horses ever brought into the Kootenays. Their wagons and farm implements are the best that money can buy.

The ferry is built, and as soon as the water falls a few feet the cable will be strung. A sawmill is now on the way, and when it is set up the work of sawing lumber and constructing homes will be commenced. The purpose is to build a new and modern town. A complete water system is now in operation.

The Doukhobors take the comparatively easy. They work well, and sometimes late into the evening, but when Saturday comes their labors last until 10 a. m., up to which time they have not breakfasted. Then they have the morning meal, bathe, shave and change their wearing apparel, and rest until Monday, although they have no scruples against Sunday work, if occasion requires. That they are cleanly is evidenced by the fact that almost the construction of a large bathhouse, with showers. The house is 14 by 20 feet, and adjoining it is a large steam room, 12 by 12 feet. These are patronized by everybody each Saturday.

The result of their labor and the returns from their products are not for individual gain. It all goes to a common fund, and all share alike in its benefits.

TRAMWAY TIE-UP

Vancouver System Badly Blocked for
a Time By Derailment of
Car

Vancouver, July 17.—One of the worst tie-ups the tram system has known in a long time occurred this morning, when every line save the Powell-Pender was tied up for over an hour, just at the time when people were going to work down town.

Car No. 33 of the Cordova street line crossing the intersection of Westminster avenue and Hastings street, when the wheels left the track. The car was going at a good speed and before it could be halted both trucks had been torn loose and the wheels turned half around, each truck facing an opposite direction. The car finally landed so as to stop all traffic on Westminster avenue as well as on Hastings street, east of the corner.

In a short time the streets were lined with trams. A loop service was finally established around Powell and Cordova street to the West End, and Hill cars turned back at the barn, which helped matters out a little. After a good hour's work the balky car was coaxed back on the tracks by aid of chains and ropes and taken to the barn for necessary repairs.

FRAUD DETECTED

Arrest of Man Who Had Been Using
United States Mails for Pur-
pose of Swindling

Grand Forks, July 17.—Thanks to United States Immigration Inspector McKeehan of this port, a clever swindler has been brought to justice. The man is W. S. Carter, who for a while resided in this city. For some time past Carter has been working his game in the States, but the officers of the postal department getting onto someone using the mails for fraudulent purposes, he thought it best to come over to this side of the line. It appears that

Carter would come into a town, and getting acquainted with some young man who had parents who were well to do in the East, would write to them telling them that their son was sick and in need of money to defray medical expenses. His last victim was a lady of Cherryvale, Kan., whom it is stated, he had done out of a considerable sum of money. McKeehan has been at work on the case for some time and by means of decoy letters Carter was lured over to Danville, Wash., a few miles south of this city, where he was promptly collared by Deputy United States Marshal Uray, who was assisted by Postoffice Inspector Wilmer, on the charge of using the United States mails to defraud. Carter had nothing to say in denial of the charge, but stated that social conditions made it necessary for him to steal.

SOCKEYES SCARCE

Small Catches Reported—Fishermen
Going Back to Their Spring
Salmon Nets

Vancouver, July 17.—The catches of sockeyes on the Upper Fraser fishing grounds were so poor on Wednesday night that many of the fishermen put out their spring nets again. The reports from the different points are as follows:

Bellingham—Point Roberts got 1,900 fish; Boundary bay, 3,100; Cherry point, 5,600; Lunni, 2,300; Salmon banks, 5,300, and about 200 from West beach. The seiners did very little on the Salmon banks on Wednesday.

Anacortes—Only lited one trap on Wednesday; got 9 tons of springs and 500 sockeyes from West beach.

Vancouver Island Traps—Very few sockeyes have been taken in the traps and it seems evident that there is no body of fish moving.

St. Mungo—Very few fish. Averaged about 3; men still fishing with spring nets.

Vancouver—Boats averaged about 12; high boat 44; low boat, 5. No boats in yesterday morning.

Brunswick Camp—Average, 19; high boat, 50; total, 198 fish.

British America—Boats did poorly; only got about 600 fish. High boat, 32; average, about 14.

Imperial—Boats averaged about 15. Only got about 1,000 fish. No boats in yesterday morning.

LANDED IN JAIL

Two Chinamen Caught in Theft From
Warehouse of McLennan,
McFeely & Co.

Vancouver, July 17.—Wing and Jim Kee, two wily Orientals, were sentenced to six months' imprisonment each for the theft of shingle bands from McLennan, McFeely and company's old warehouse on Pender street. The evidence showed that about 1,600 pounds of the bands had been stolen altogether. How they had got into the warehouse was not very apparent, but Jim Kee took a first consignment of bands to Woods & Spicer's mill, and succeeded in selling them for \$31.20, but when two or three weeks after he came along with a second consignment the buyer of the company became suspicious and reported it to Mr. Woods, who recognized the bands as of the same kind sold only by McLennan, McFeely and company. They notified the company, and the manager of the mill supply department went over and recognized the bands as belonging to the company.

Jim Kee said he had received the bands from another Chinaman named Wing, who wanted him to sell them. Wing said he had bought them legally from a white man, but was unable to give the court any satisfactory explanation why the white man was. The court decided that both Chinamen were mixed up in it and both should be punished, and as the goods were valued at over \$100 a six months' sentence was not considered too heavy.

New Steamer on Fraser.

New Westminster, July 17.—Mr. Thompson, Chief Inspector of Hulls, came over from Victoria to inspect the steamer J. C. Bruce, that is being put on the New Westminster-Ladner and Steveston route by Captain Bruce, late of the Robert Dollar line. The J. C. Bruce will carry the river down mail, and yesterday Mail Inspector McLeod, of Vancouver, made a trip on the vessel and visited all the mail points between here and Steveston.

The placing of the Bruce on this run makes the second new river service inaugurated from New Westminster this summer, the W. J. Kerr, Limited, having recently put the "Kerr" on the run between New Westminster and Langley, making the trip each way daily.

PLEASANT MESSAGE FOR CONSERVATIVES

Hon. Mr. Hanna Predicts Suc-
cess for Party in Coming
Elections

Vancouver, July 17.—"The rising of Conservatism, so apparent from one end of the Dominion to the other, will sweep the Liberal party from power at the next Federal elections," declared Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary in the Ontario Government. There was something in his tone that assurance that indicated that he spoke with absolute confidence in his forecast.

Hon. Mr. Hanna has left for the east, making a detour via the Crow's Nest Pass Railway. He is regarded as one of the heavyweights in the Whitney Cabinet, not only as an administrator, but as a debater.

"The sweeping victories in New Brunswick and Ontario, apart from local considerations, are an index of the sentiment of the people, and so it shall soon be proven in the other provinces. For some time before June 8—the date of the voting in Ontario—I recognized that the unsatisfactory condition of affairs at Ottawa was driving many Liberals into the Conservative camp. Again and again during the contest Liberals who had never been with us before, said they would give us their support. Pressed for their reasons they replied that they could no longer afford to be identified with Liberalism as expounded by the Ottawa administration, and that they did not intend to return to the fold until the party had been taught the lesson experienced by the Ross (Ontario) Government in 1905. That lesson has so far gone unheeded at Ottawa.

"I have a message for the Conservatives of British Columbia. It is the promise that Ontario will pile up for them. Mr. Borden, a larger majority than the one it gave him in 1904. Those who are acquainted with the situation in the Maritime Provinces and Quebec, assert we will make very substantial gains in both provinces.

"From personal observation, I am confident the West will also give a good account of itself. When, as here a year ago I was forcibly impressed with the wonderful appreciation the people entertained for the McBride Government. Now on this trip I find that this feeling, rather than abating, has shown a wonderful increase. This is itself an appeal to the favor of his clean administration of public affairs."

INSTANTLY KILLED

T. Dowd, Employed on Great North-
ern Work at Vancouver, Crushed
By Steam Shovel

Vancouver, July 17.—That T. Dowd, an employee of the Great Northern Railway, who was crushed by a steam shovel at the East End cut on the line near Clark Drive, came to his death as the result of an accident, was the verdict of the coroner's jury considering the case yesterday afternoon. No blame was imputed to any person in connection with the affair.

The evidence showed that the dipper of the shovel had not filled at the first scoop into the hill and the engineer took another dip. Dowd rushed in to loosen the blocks in front of the car before the dipper had reached the lowest point and the 3,800-pound equipment crushed him against the car, causing almost instantaneous death. The man's fellow workmen said that Dowd appeared to realize his danger and started to move away from the car but on second thought went back as the shovel swung down.

The foreman said that Dowd was a good workman and had been employed on steam-shovel work at Blaine before coming to this job four months ago. He had been warned several times about being careless of his life in his endeavors to rush work.

None of the witnesses were sure of the name of the dead man although he had been working as "straw boss" in the pit. He was only known as "Scotty," and an examination of his effects yesterday left some doubt as to his real name being that under which he was buried. Nothing whatever is known concerning his former residence or as to whether he had any family connections living.

Little Boy Drowned.

New Westminster, July 17.—A sad fate befell Harold G. Livingstone, a small boy, aged three years, son of H.

Livingstone, of Lulu Island, who opened a gate on Wednesday evening leading to a ditch adjoining the dyke on Lulu Island. He fell into the ditch, and although the water was not deep, the boy was drowned. Dr. Rothwell hurried to the scene, but could only pronounce life extinct. The body was brought up river to the Transfer and was interred today at the Oddfellows cemetery.

Conservative Rally

New Westminster, July 17.—A big Conservative rally will be held in the Cunningham hall next Tuesday night when short addresses will be delivered by a number of the young Conservatives of the city. The Young Conservative association has taken an active part in organizing the local forces, and in performing their work the members have also been seeking oratorical talent. The various ward chairmen will be on hand with reports of the work which has been accomplished and there will also be present some musical talent. A special programme is being prepared and will be announced later.

Land Arbitration

New Westminster, July 17.—An important arbitration is going on here. The appellants are the Canadian Pacific, as owners of the franchise of the Vancouver and Lulu Island railway, and the respondents are owners seeking compensation for dispossession. James Campbell Bassett and Sarah L. Howe, of New Westminster, and Joseph Johnson, of Victoria, Arbitrators were selected in accordance with an order in chambers made by Mr. Justice Martin, P. J. Couthard for the company, F. J. Hart for the owners, and Charles W. Craig, barrister, of Vancouver, as independent arbitrator. Mr. Craig presided and counsel engaged for the respective interests were J. E. McMillen and W. E. Burns. A considerable amount of evidence was called to obtain an estimate of land in the vicinity of that in question, and plans of the city going back to the days of the Royal Engineers survey made by Col. Moody were put in. No figures were stated of the values asked or offered. The arbitrators have till September 1 to announce their awards.

Death of Wm. Robertson

New Westminster July 17.—Information was received here yesterday of the death of William Robertson eldest son of W. Robertson of 313 Third avenue at Royal Jubilee hospital, Victoria, where he had been under treatment for the past two weeks. Deceased had been suffering from hemorrhages, and had submitted to two operations in the hope of obtaining relief. For a time he seemed to improve, but a relapse came yesterday morning showed that there was but little hope of his recovery. The late Mr. Robertson had taken part in the South African campaign, having been one of the first to volunteer for service in the contingent sent out from this city. His health had been undermined during the time he spent on the South African field, and he never fully recovered from a severe attack of fever contracted after a long period of exposure in the Transvaal. Deceased is survived by his father and mother, a brother, Albin, and two sisters, Mrs. T. Gifford, Jr., and Miss Maud Robertson, of the city hall staff.

Great Britain's growing dependence upon foreign nations for food is strikingly illustrated by the statistics issued by the Board of Agriculture. Twenty years ago the foreign food bill for a year reached a total approximately of \$500,000,000. In 1906 it amounted to \$1,000,000,000, an increase far greater than is accountable by the growth of population. Detailed tables compared the imports of food per head in 1886



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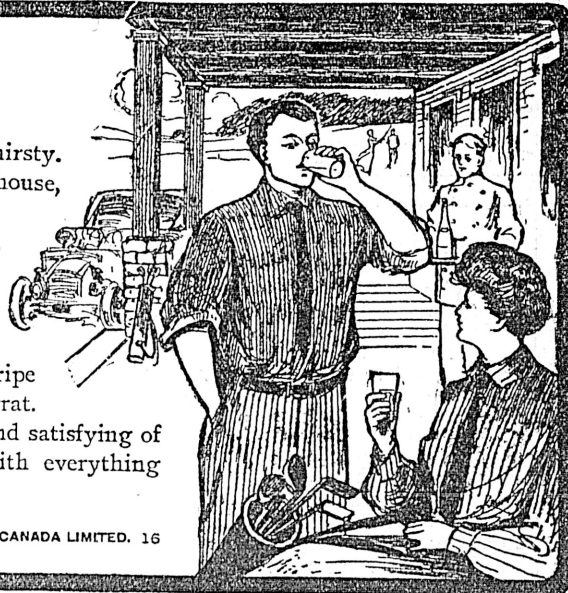
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FOR SALE—Nice cottage, six rooms, in perfect condition; good garden and lawn, near car; \$2,400; terms. j23, Colonist. j12

FOR SALE—1 1/2 acres, cleared; frontage on N. & N. Railway, 55 feet frontage on Lampton Street, 300 feet. Also, Lot on Esquimalt Road, 56 feet frontage on road, depth 250, with stable and water laid on. Apply: Joseph Bland, Esquimalt Road. Phone M747.

WANTED—TO RENT
WANTED—Small shop, Government St. or just off. Apply 781 Colonist. j18

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS

TO RENT, nicely furnished front bedroom, modern. 1007 North Park St. j17

TO RENT—Furnished Rooms. 339 Kingston Street, James Bay. j15

TO RENT—Furnished room with electric light, close to car. 1024 Vancouver street. j16

TO LET—Large front room, house and furnishings new, phone, etc. 113 Government street, near Park. j16

TO LET—Comfortably furnished front rooms with use of kitchen if required. 328 Melchigan street, James Bay. j15

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms, with or without board, 725 Vancouver St. j12

TO LET—Comfortable furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. 837 Broughton. j12

TO LET—Single and double bedroom for gentlemen. 22 Johnson. j22

TO LET—Furnished rooms; breakfast if desired. 1003 Carbery Gardens, phone B154. j15

TO LET—Nicely furnished Rooms, with use of kitchen; also furnished Cottage. Phone B155, or 1189 Yates St. j17

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, with breakfast, near Port Street cars. 1418 Fernwood road. m31

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, reasonable, 1117 Yates street, 2 doors above Cook. j27

TO LET—Furnished, modern; on car line; from \$2 week. Phone 1437; 1224 Blanchard. j24

TO LET—Furnished Rooms. 949 Port Street. j11

TO LET—Furnished Room, suitable for two; modern new house; breakfast if desired. 321 Melchigan Street. m15

FOR RENT—Furnished Rooms in best rooming house in the city—"Fairview"—520 Menzies Street, opposite Parliament Buildings. Phone A1705. a17

FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board. All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to Victoria Park and Belleville Street. Mrs. Woodill (formerly Revere House).

TO LET—UNFURNISHED ROOMS
TO RENT—Three Unfurnished Housekeeping rooms; central; rent, \$10. Box 812, Colonist. j17

TO LET—Unfurnished, three rooms flat, electric light, use of bath. 1045 Burdette. j10

TO LET—Government street; rooms on top floor of Hibben Block may be had on application and same constructed to suit tenant if required. Apply: B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd. j15

LOST AND FOUND.
LEFT on counter of The Colonist office yesterday, a pipe. Owner may obtain same on applying to this office. j18

LOST—A Caddie of Tobacco between Port Street and Chinatown. \$16, Colonist. j17

LOST—Saturday afternoon, sketch plan of two-story house; please notify Box 732, Colonist. j12

LOST—A book containing press clippings. Reward. 802 Colonist. j17

LOST—Pearl brooch, Belcher to Cook street to Port to Government, down Yates to Turner-Beeton & Co. Reward. 820 Colonist. j15

TO RENT—RESIDENCES
TO RENT—Furnished house. Apply phone 721. j18

TO RENT—Five-roomed cottage, partly furnished, near Beaumont P. O., one and a half acres, barn, suitable for small dairy. Address Edgewood, Fraser St. j18

TO RENT, furnished house, includes piano, gas range, all modern conveniences. Apply 1359 Fort. j17

TO RENT—7-roomed House, Michigan Street; chicken house; bearing fruit trees; close to car and city; terms moderate. P.O. Box 539. j16

TO LET—On Cook Street, very desirable Seven-roomed Residence with all modern conveniences; Rent, \$25 per month. Apply: C. C. Ward & Co., Ltd., Temple Building, Victoria, B.C. j17

TO RENT OR FOR SALE—Shawnigan Lake, Koonigs, new cottage. Frank Elfers, Shawnigan Lake. j16

TO LET—Cottage, furnished, close to lovely beach. Colonist Box 789. j16

TO LET—Furnished cottage to end of September. 633 Craigflower road. j15

TO LET—Furnished cottage in James Bay near beach, for July and August only. Apply, Box 297, Colonist. j16

TO RENT—Furnished; several nice houses for summer months and longer periods. B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd. m15

WANTED—TO PURCHASE
WANTED—To purchase, an established retail business in city of Victoria. Write, giving particulars, to Box 711 Colonist. j18

WANTED—To purchase, good paying business or interest in same; must stand credit investigation. No written schemes entertained. No "investor." P. O. Box 257. j18

OIL STOCK WANTED—We can sell large quantities in small blocks. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg. j18

WANTED to purchase, 6-roomed bungalow, modern; state price and terms and full particulars. P. O. Box 538. j15

WANTED TO BUY—Canadian North Island, on the Gulf of Haida, situated at the mouth of the Skeena River and Kalen Island, are being offered for sale. It has been deemed necessary to warn the public that the said townsite is not situated at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and is not the townsite of Prince Rupert, being a subdivision of Lot 642, Range 6, Coast District, situated on the mainland between the mouth of the Skeena River and Kalen Island, are being offered for sale. It has been deemed necessary to warn the public that the said townsite is not situated at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and is not the townsite of Prince Rupert, being a subdivision of Lot 642, Range 6, Coast District, situated on the mainland between the mouth of the Skeena River and Kalen Island, are being offered for sale. 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Some Exceptionally Good Bargains for Today's Shoppers

Special Sale of Lace Boleros

Today at Half-Price and Less

These are great bargains indeed. Prices like these on such rich, handsome articles, should make them very popular specials.

FANCY LACE BOLEROS, very handsome patterns. Regular price \$2.50. Today... **\$1.25**
 BLACK SEQUIN BOLEROS, rich, handsome designs. Regular price \$2.50. Today... **\$1.25**
 BATTENBERG LACE BOLEROS, handsome fancy patterns. Regular prices \$0.57 to \$7.50. Today... **\$3.75**
 BLACK SEQUIN BOLEROS, rich and elaborate designs. Regular price \$7.50. Today... **\$3.75**
 SILK SCARFS, a beautiful assortment of fancy patterns, suitable for hat trimming of neckwear. Regular prices 75c and \$1.00. Today... **25c**

A Bargain in Fancy Taffeta Silk Today

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Fancy Taffeta Silks for 90c

FANCY TAFFETA SILKS, a good lot of patterns of very rich and handsome fancy taffetas, extra good qualities and extra good patterns, in light, medium and dark shades, the best silk offer of the month, we say. You'll agree with us when you see them. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 qualities. Today... **90c**

Today's Splendid Dress Goods Bargains

DELAINES, in fancy checks, white and mauve, white and navy, white and green, 27 inches wide. Regular 50c. Today... **25c**
 STRIPE SERGES, navy and white, brown and white, grey and white, white and white, 40 inches wide. Regular 50c. Today... **25c**
 VOILES, in small checks, mauve and white, cardinal and white, 42 inches wide. Regular 50c. Today... **25c**
 LUSTRES, in light blue, reseda and black, 40 inches wide. Regular 50c. Today... **25c**
 BLACK CREPE DE CHENE, 40 inches wide. Regular 50c. Today... **25c**
 FANCY MOHAIR STRIPES in light colors, 44 inches wide. Regular \$1.00. Today... **50c**
 SATIN CLOTHS in light grey, mauve and old rose, 40 inches wide. Regular, \$1.00. Today... **50c**
 VOILES, in navy, light brown and dark brown, 42 in. wide. Regular, \$1.00. Today... **50c**
 TWEEDS in stripes and checks, light and dark greys, 42 inches wide. Regular, \$1.00. Today... **50c**
 CASHMERES in light colors, light blues, light greens, mauves, 44 inches. Regular 75c and \$1.00. To-day... **50c**
 VENETIANS, in navy, light brown, dark brown, light cardinal, dark cardinal, old rose, grey and dark green; 46 to 50 inches wide. Regular, \$1.25. Today... **75c**
 FANCY STRIPED MOHAIRS in navy and green, black and green, navy and mauve, navy and brown; 46 inches wide. Regular \$1.50. Today... **75c**
 DRESS PATTERNS in lawns, mauve, brown, wine, grey, nine in the lot. Regular \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00. Today... **\$9.75**

Candy Department

This Department is getting to be more popular every day. This is easily accounted for by the fact that we always have a nice assortment of the finest Chocolates made, also a large variety of hard candy fresh every day. As a special for today we offer Peppermint, Almond and Walnut Taffy or assorted nut taffy at half price. **20c**

Men's Fine Suits at Bargain Prices

To insure a complete clearance in this department every season, we always make the most substantial reductions. This season we were able to offer much better suits for the same money than last year, and now comes the clearance with emphatic reductions from the low prices we have been asking. Now is certainly the time to buy a suit if you need one, or will need one soon, as the styles are all new and up-to-date and will be all right for next season.

MEN'S SUITS, in navy blue and black worsteds, serges and chevrons. Styles both single and double-breasted. Regular \$12.50 to \$13.50. Today... **\$8.75**
 MEN'S SUITS, in the finest qualities of navy, blue and black worsteds and English chevrons, newest styles, best workmanship. Regular \$20.00 to \$25.00. Today... **\$16.75**
 MEN'S SUITS, in plain navy blue and black worsteds, serges and chevrons, and a splendid assortment of medium and dark fancy tweeds and worsteds, single and double breasted styles in the very newest cuts, and the fancy effects in the latest and most wanted colorings. We can certainly please you in this line. Regular \$15.00 to \$18.00 qualities. Today... **\$11.75**

Tonight's 7.30 Specials

Sale of Millinery

7.30 TONIGHT

\$1.75 Merry Widow Sailors for \$1.00

WOMEN'S MERRY WIDOW SAILOR HATS, in an extra good quality white straw, with black band. Regular price \$1.75. 7.30 tonight... **\$1.00**

Post Card Sale

7.30 TONIGHT

Regular Values 25c a Dozen for 10c

ILLUSTRATED POST CARDS, a big assortment of views of Victoria, Vancouver, Rocky Mountains, in fact of the whole of Canada, also comics. Regular 25c per dozen. 7.30 tonight... **10c**

Sale of Women's Aprons, 7.30 Tonight

50c and 65c Muslin, Print and Linen Aprons, 25c

WOMEN'S APRONS, in a big assortment, which comprises white muslin aprons, white and cream linen aprons, colored print aprons, plain cambric aprons and colored print overalls. The prints used are all good quality and splendid washing colors, and the cambrics are in plain navy and cadet blue, trimmed with white braids. This price would not pay for the material alone. Regular 50c and 65c aprons. 7.30 tonight... **25c**

Sale of Kid Gloves

7.30 TONIGHT

\$3 to \$4.50 Kid Gloves for \$1.50

WOMEN'S GLACE KID GLOVES, twelve and sixteen-button lengths, in tan, navy and green. This is an extra good bargain. Regular \$3.00 to \$4.50. 7.30 tonight... **\$1.50**

Sale of Cushion Tops

7.30 TONIGHT

50c Fancy Cushion Tops for 15c

FANCY CUSHION TOPS, a big lot to choose from, fancy printed designs, some very handsome and desirable patterns. Regular price 50c. 7.30 tonight... **15c**

Sale of Hardware, 7.30 Tonight

TIN COVERED KNEADING PANS, 20-quart size. Regular 65c. Tonight 7.30 **35c**
 RETINUED MILK STRAINERS. Regular 25c. Tonight 7.30... **15c**
 HOOD DECORATED DUST PANS. Regular 25c. Tonight 7.30... **10c**
 TIN DIPPER, 1-quart size. Regular 10c. Tonight 7.30... **5c**
 PARLOR BROOMS, four sewn. Regular 50c. Tonight 7.30... **25c**
 PLAIN WHITE CUPS AND SAUCERS, two sizes. Regular, per dozen, \$1.25. Tonight 7.30... **75c**
 TIN TEA KETTLES, 2-quart size. Regular 30c. Tonight 7.30... **15c**
 FLOOR HAIR BROOMS. Regular 75c. Tonight 7.30... **45c**
 NAIL BRUSHES. Regular, each, 5c. Tonight 7.30, 2 for... **5c**
 SHOE BRUSHES. Regular 25c. Tonight 7.30... **10c**
 SAUCE PAN ASBESTOS MATS. Regular 10c. Tonight 7.30... **5c**
 GLASS WATER JUGS, half-gallon size. Regular 50c. Tonight 7.30... **25c**

SOUP STRAINERS. Regular 15c. Tonight 7.30... **10c**
 LAUNDRY SOAP, per package. Tonight 7.30... **20c**
 50-FOOT GALVANIZED CLOTHES LINES. Regular 20c. Tonight 7.30... **10c**
 ALARM CLOCKS. Regular \$1.50. Tonight 7.30... **75c**
 BREAD KNIVES. Regular 25c. Tonight 7.30... **15c**
 SCRUB BRUSHES. Regular 15c. Tonight 7.30... **10c**
 SHOE BLACK'S WHISK. Regular 50c. Tonight 7.30... **25c**
 HANGING LAMP for camp use, plain opal dome. B. Burner. Tonight 7.30... **\$3.50**
 TABLE KNIVES, celluloid handles, Sheffield steel. Regular, per dozen, \$7.50. Tonight 7.30... **\$4.50**
 COPPER WASH BOILERS, No. 8 size. Regular \$4.50. Tonight 7.30... **\$3.00**
 COPPER TEA KETTLES, No. 8 size. Regular \$1.75. Tonight 7.30... **\$1.35**
 UNIVERSAL BREAD MAKERS, 4-loaf size. Regular \$2.50. Tonight 7.30... **\$1.90**

Emphatic Reductions on Women's Underwear for Today

The splendid extra specials from the department are here mentioned, the values are too apparent to require any very extended mention.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Swiss Undervests, 90c

WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, very fine Swiss make in elastic-ribbed silk and lisle mixture, cream color only, low neck, sleeveless, beautifully trimmed with hand crocheted trimming and lace, some of our very finest lines. Regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.50. Today... **90c**

35c and 40c Ribbed Undervests, 25c

WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, in fine ribbed cotton and lisle, low necked, long and short sleeves and sleeveless, very fine soft qualities. Regular prices, 35c and 40c. Today... **25c**

45c and 50c Ribbed Drawers, 25c

WOMEN'S RIBBED DRAWERS, fine quality ribbed cotton, some tight at knee, others finished with lace, open and closed. Regular prices 40c and 50c. Today... **25c**

Muslin Blouses — Three Specials for Today

WOMEN'S MUSLIN BLOUSES. Regular prices \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Today... **\$1.00**
 WOMEN'S MUSLIN BLOUSES. Regular prices \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Today... **\$1.50**
 WOMEN'S MUSLIN BLOUSES. Regular prices \$4.50, \$5.50 to \$7.50. Today... **\$2.50**

Today's Special Footwear Bargains

WOMEN'S FINEST QUALITY KID AND PATENT BOOTS, flexible welts and cushion soles. Regular \$5.00 for... **\$2.50**
 WOMEN'S KID, CALF AND PATENT SHOES, in all shapes and styles. Regular \$5.00 to \$6.00 for... **\$2.50**
 WOMEN'S BLACK KID AND CALF BOOTS AND SHOES, flexible welt and sewn soles. Regular \$3.00 to \$4.00 for... **\$1.75**
 MEN'S FIRST GRADE FOOTWEAR, BOOTS AND SHOES, in patent colt, Dongola kid and calfskin. Regular values from \$4.00 to \$5.50 for... **\$2.50**
 A quantity of Men's Stout Boots for work and country wear. Regular \$2.50 for... **\$1.75**
 INFANTS' BOOTS AND SLIPPERS, sizes 3 to 7. Regular \$1.00, \$1.35 and \$1.50 for... **75c**
 MISSES' FINE DONGOLA KID BLUCHER BOOTS, patent tips, sewn soles, sizes 11 to 2. Regular \$2.00 for... **\$1.00**
 CHILDREN'S BOX CALF AND KID BOOTS, sizes 8 to 10 1-2. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 for... **\$1.00**
 BOYS' AND YOUTHS' STRONG SCHOOL BOOTS, sizes 11 to 5. Regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 for... **\$1.25**

Today's Staple Section Specials

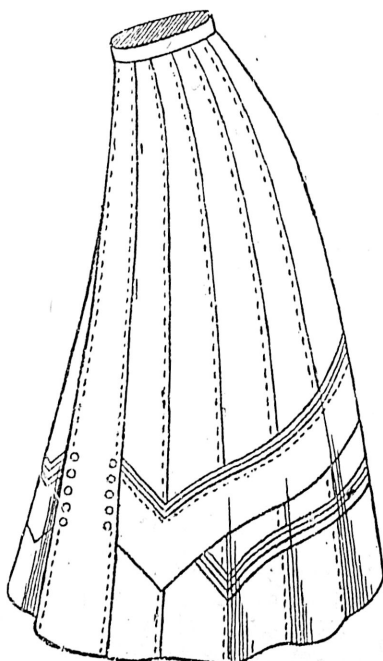
HEMMED SHEETS, ready for use. Regular price \$1.75. Special at... **\$1.50**
 HEMMED SHEETS, ready for use. Regular price \$2.00. Special at... **\$1.75**
 HEMSTITCHED SHEETS. Regular price \$2.50. Special at... **\$2.25**
 PILLOW SLIPS. Regular price per dozen \$2.40. Special at... **\$1.50**
 WHITE TURKISH TOWELS. Regular price \$4.50. Special at... **\$3.00**
 HEMSTITCHED HUCKABACK TOWELS. Regular \$3.00. Special at... **\$2.40**

Men's Shirts Worth \$1.25 and \$1.00. Today 75c

For today we have a great Shirt Bargain for men. These shirts are in both white and colored. They are made of soft finished piques, dimities, percales, prints and cambrics, in the soft bosom style, some of which are pleated. A splendid lot of colors and patterns to select from. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.00. Today... **75c**

Lace Dept. Specials

25c Oriental Lace 10c
 ORIENTAL LACES, different shades and widths. Regular price 25c. Extra Special today... **10c**
 35c Oriental Lace for 15c.
 ORIENTAL LACES, wider widths, good designs. Regular 35c. Extra Special today... **15c**
 50c Oriental Lace for 25c.
 ORIENTAL LACES, still wider widths, different shades. Regular 50c. Extra Special today... **25c**
 \$1.00 Oriental Lace for 50c.
 ORIENTAL LACES, widest widths, handsome patterns. Regular price \$1.00. Extra Special today... **50c**

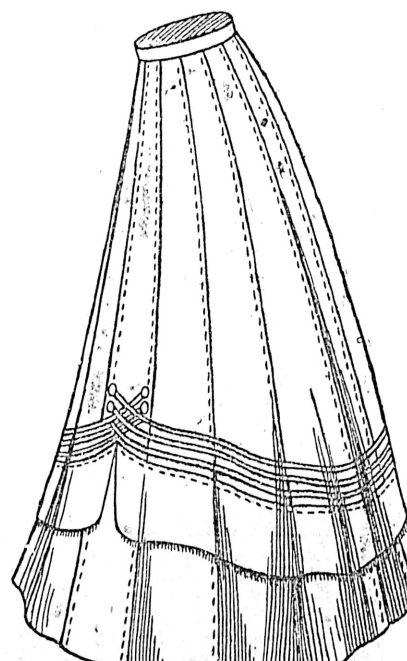


\$10 and \$12.50
Separate
Skirts

TODAY

\$6.75

Some of the very best skirts that we have had this season are included in this special offering; they are made of fine chiffon finished venetians and panamas in all colors. The skirts are the very latest cuts, including the new pleated styles and the circular effects with bias folds, now so popular. These skirts are very stylish, handsome lines, regular prices \$10.00 to \$12.50. Today... **\$6.75**



Dainty Cold Lunches at Our New Tea Rooms

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Delicious Ice Cream at Our New Tea Rooms